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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thomas W. Lawson and his "ten-million-dollar bear pool" have been badly punished in the late market boom, particularly in the "coppers," and today he issued a modest announcement to the effect that the pool has sustained a loss of $3,600,000 in its operations, or 36 per cent. In the same breadth he announces the formation of a new and still greater pool of $15,000,000 to begin Friday December 15, and invites subscriptions to the same. Whether he thinks that those who sustained losses as his associates in the previous operations in his scheme of "selling stocks to the system" will bear their losses with equanimity and put up additional funds is a problem.

Compared with his half page and full page announcements beginning a year ago and continuing through the summer, of what was going to be done to the "system," the announcement today is modest indeed. It is as a gentle summer zephyr against a Kansas cyclone. In his notice Mr. Lawson doesn't take the trouble to explain the losses in detail. It apparently was a ... pool in which the ... is easily traceable in the record of Lawson's operations in Amalgamated "smelters" and Copper Range against the steady rise in the price of the first two named, particularly since he began predicting dire disaster for them. Amalgamated's crossing par was the last straw. He still predicts 200 for Copper Range, but as a predictor Lawson hasn't made good.

Lawson's detailed statement indicates that $1,120,000 of the pool's total loss was caused by deals in copper metal, and the balance in stocks. He strongly urges unity of stockholders to keep their stock, promising an early statement regarding it.

SIDING WITH MRS. COREY.

Pittsburgh Society Women Preparing to Honor Discarded Wife of the Steel Magnate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] To show that society supports Mrs. W. E. Corey as against her husband, the President of the United States Steel Corporation, in their domestic dissensions, several functions are being arranged for the latter part of next week and the week following, at which Mrs. Corey will be an honored guest. Mrs. Corey and her close friend and sister-in-law, Miss Ada Corey, are expected to leave Los Angeles, Cal., next Saturday night. It is believed they can reach here by Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Monroe has arranged a reception and tea for Wednesday afternoon. Her husband is secretary of the Munroe and Sons Manufacturing Corporation, and she is a leader in Pittsburgh society. Among her aides at the reception will be Miss Ada Corey, a representative Pittsburgh woman, Mrs. John Eben Kreps of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. John Sinclair of New York. No women of the steel corporation circle will be present, not because they do not sympathize with Mrs. Corey, but because they do not want to cause any business complications for their relatives.

Several steel officials left for New York tonight to attend Mr. Carnegie's annual dinner to his partners.

STRIKER DISAPPEARS.

Leaves Destitute Family to be Taken Care of by Boss Against Whom Strike is Directed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a strike had been declared against local painters, Charles Carey, one of the men called out, disappeared suddenly. This was two weeks ago. Today it was discovered by Taubert, the boss painter in whose shop the strike occurred, that Carey has deserted his wife and four children in their little home on Delonchant Island, in the middle of the Truckee River. To provide fuel for the little home, the woman, who is in a delicate condition, has been gathering up chips from the street. Less than a dollar was all the funds she has had since her husband disappeared, and when Taubert discovered their plight today there was not even a crust in the house. Taubert is taking care of the family of the man who deserted him at the command of the union.

GARFIELD, ROPED, IN PACKERS' PEN.

COMMISSIONER PRACTICALLY A WITNESS FOR TRUST.

Beef Barons at Forthcoming Trial in Chicago Will Try to Show that Their Hunter's Gun is Plugged, so Gaining Immunity from Criminal Prosecution—Three Jurors Chosen.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Three jurors, two of whom are carpenters and one a real estate dealer from the interior of the State, have been accepted by both the government and the defendant packers' lawyers in the "beef trust'" case now at bar before Judge Humphreys.

Considerable difficulty in securing competent men is being met with and during today's examination of veniremen clashes between opposing counsel were frequent. When court adjourned tonight each side had exhausted three of their seven peremptory challenges.

It developed today that Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield and his chief assistant, Dr. E. A. Durand, have practically become witnesses for the defense, inasmuch as Mr. Garfield has been served with subpoena duces tecum, issued at the instance of the defense, to produce every book, paper, record or report he has now, or did have, and be ready to testify concerning it.

By this, it is declared the defense will endeavor to show that Mr. Garfield has sworn statements in his possession which were made by the packers during Commissioner Garfield's investigation of the business meetings of the "beef trust;" and that, in view of this fact, the packers have gained immunity from criminal prosecution.

THE ACME OF MAGNIFICENCE.

"A SOCIETY CIRCUS" GREATEST OF WORLD'S SPECTACLES.

Performance Now On in New York Hippodrome is Most Gorgeous Pageant Ever Seen on this Terrestrial Sphere—Dulness Regretfully Not Spectators of Powers of Hyperbole.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The New York Hippodrome, which has been a remarkable success in every way since it started last April, presented a change of bill last night, and today all New York is talking about the performance.

The bill presented was called "A Society Circus" and consisted of a combination of specialties, aquatics, ballets and magnificent scenic displays. New York is accustomed to dazzling spectacles imported from Drury Lane, London, and in view of the practical failure of these entertainments, the tremendous success of the hippodrome show is all the more noteworthy.

New York critics whose candor in commenting on first night performances frequently grieves theatrical managers, came near exhausting their supply of superlative in describing the "Society Circus."

The critics are unanimous in their praise. The Sun says: "No stage in the history of the world has ever witnessed such a superb spectacle, or so brilliantly executed a pageant. No words can do justice either to its magnificence or its magnitude. ... marks the uttermost limit of what stage can offer. Foreigners in last night's audience, accustomed to the splendid ballets of London and the Continent, rubbed their eyes in bewilderment at the stupendous splendor of even the first two acts. The final scene of the golden waterfalls robbed them and the balance of the audience of almost all their power of hyperbole."

TRIED TO ESCAPE; WILL HANG.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Francisco Quijado, a life-term convict, who attempted to escape from Folsom prison and in so doing attacked the prison authorities, has been found guilty as charged and Judge Hart will pass the death sentence soon. Under a new State law, the death penalty is incurred by any life termer who thus assaults an officer of the prison.

DELIGHTED IS MORGAN.

Brother of Captain of Finance Expresses His Pleasure at Redlands.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "It seems as though we of the East are wasting our lives there when there is so delightful a place as Redlands."

So spoke Randall Morgan, a brother of J. Pierpont Morgan and member of the Morgan-Drexel banking house of Philadelphia, while in this city today.

Morgan is one of a private-car party enjoying a six weeks' tour of the West as guests of James Nolan of Cincinnati. The entire party is enthusiastic over Redlands' charms.

THE REVOLT IN RUSSIA.

MASSACRE SOON DUE.

Awful Calamity in Livonia Next.

Letts Preparing for Slaughter; Germans Expect a St. Bartholomew's.

Peasants Hack Off Head of Nobleman and Feed His Body to the Dogs.

Workmen are Being Armed for Irresistible Strike in January Next.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—The Dagens Nyhelers correspondent, who returned here today from Riga, says:

"The Letts, constituting a majority of the population of Livonia, control the situation there. Their leader, Jahonson, editor of the Deenas Lapas, is also the head of the federated revolutionary societies and has command of everything. Their hatred of the German-speaking population, which is unrelenting, is caused by years of oppression on the part of the German nobility.

"The peasants around Riga are burning estates and murdering land owners. The Germans of Riga expect a St. Bartholomew's night, and it is evident that the Letts are preparing for a wholesale slaughter. The central part of Riga can be protected at the bridges if the army is true.

In each block one house has been prepared as a fortress, in which to shelter the Germans when the massacre starts. Besides this, the householders have established various ... daylight, mostly for revenge, and the police are afraid to interfere.

"The Governor General does not dare command the troops, not knowing whether they will obey orders.

"Several country communities have established republics, intending later to confederate into a Baltic republic.

"The revolutionaries are preparing an irresistible strike for January, and the workmen are being armed.

"The revolutionaries have refused to allow either Germans or Russians to leave Livonia."

The correspondent says he fears that the deep hatred felt by the Letts for the German nobility and German capitalists will lead to an awful calamity.

TROOPS BEING LENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, undated, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 14.—The government is sending several columns of troops to the Baltic provinces of Esthonia and Courland and to Riga.

In response to appeals from the German embassy, demanding the protection of German subjects, the government has replied that ample troops were now on the way to insure the protection of all foreigners.

August von Hennings, a prominent member of the Baltic nobility and assistant chief of his district, was atrociously murdered at his residence near Riga by a revolutionary band. Two dragoons who were detailed to guard the residence also were killed. A servant who walked sixty miles to catch a train brought the details of the horrible event to St. Petersburg. According to the servant, the revolutionaries demanded that Von Hennings give up his sword. On being told that, as an officer, he could not surrender with honor, the revolutionaries shot him. Subsequently, his head was hacked off and his body cut to pieces and fed to the dogs.

M. Bompard, the French Ambassador, who returned suddenly a fortnight ago on account of the crisis, has left for Paris, and it is understood that he is the bearer of information for his government. At the embassy, however, it was stated that the departure of the Ambassador had no significance, as he had gone only to finish an interrupted vacation. Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the American embassy, left for Paris on the same train. From Paris he will go to the United States on leave of absence.

A message from Moscow, received by telephone, says that, according to reports received there from Kantonius, bishop of Volhynia, in Southwest Russia, is instructing the priests to calm the agitation in that section of the country. Nevertheless it is said that some of the priests are inciting the population against Jews, Poles and students as enemies of the country.

The Council of Workmen has issued the following address: "We extend our most sincere sympathy to our brothers, the soldiers and sailors at Sebastopol and elsewhere, whose blood has been united with ours in the common cause. We call upon the proletariat to work with redoubled energy for an armed revolt which will liberate the people."

A constant stream of reports is coming in to the effect that the military, principally the sapper and engineer battalions and fortress artillery, are formulating demands for better food and clothing and more humane treatment at the hands of their officers.

The cabinet has decided that in future unions of workmen can only be dissolved by judicial procedure and not by executive authority as heretofore.

SUPPORT ALLIANCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday Via Eydtkuhnen, Thursday, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The revolutionary movement is progressing so quickly that it is almost impossible to keep track of it.

The most important meeting of the Union of Unions yet held decided in the early hours of this morning, by a ballot of seventy per cent. of its members, to give its moral and financial aid, and in fact, every means in its power to support the Workmen's Alliance's revolutionary programme.

The Moscow has sent a second urgent telegram to Count Witte, begging him to give way to the strikers, as otherwise widespread commercial ruin will ensue.

Cracow and Ilwoff are crowded with fugitive Hebrews in a destitute condition, needing ... help.

The Slovo, a naval organ, attacks Charles R. Flint and Louis Nixon, saying they have drawn much money out of Russia and have given nothing woth anything in return.

A sapper regiment in Moscow has mutinied.

REACTIONARIES FAIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday, midnight, Dec. 13, Via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 14.—According to reports from Tsarskoe-Selo, the reactionary campaign headed by Gen.-Count Alexis Ignatieff and Steschinsky, formed to effect the downfall of Count Witte and to create a dictatorship, has failed and His Majesty is standing firmly by the Premier.

Menshikoff, the well known writer, who is in close touch with Count Witte, is out with a strong article demanding the inauguration of an aggressive fight against the revolution before it is too late. Menshikoff says:

"The revolutionaries, like the French convention, openly send emissaries and do not conceal their intentions. They act in the full light of day, while the government works in secret.

"The government, it is true, has cannon, but perhaps only for the present, while they are not necessary. When they are needed, none can guarantee that they will not be in the possession of the revolutionaries.

"The present anarchy and suspense are due to the inaction of the government. Witte, like Kouropatkin, not only permits the enemy to arm and to concentrate his forces but to make his dispositions and to chose the moment for giving battle. Such tactics will no more win in Russia than they did in Manchuria."

FAIR FINANCES.

The balance sheet of the government for the first eight months of the current year makes a fairly favorable showing. The expenditures totalled $991,500,000, including $394,000,000 for those of an extraordinary character. The receipts were $1,000,000,000, including $328,000,000 from the proceeds of loans, etc. The ordinary receipts were $39,500,000 in excess of those for 1904, and the ordinary expenditures $8,500,000 less.

The Bourse continues to hesitate. Imperial fours closed at 18½ today.

The explanation offered for the mania which has seized the peasants in many provinces to cut down forests, both public and private, is that the ...ujiks have been made to believe that the Emperor has declared a division of the arable land and that he desires to bring the forest lands into that category.

The latest class to organize is the chimney sweeps. They have decided that it will be impossible for them to work without the promulgation of a constitution.

The Holy Synod has instructed the clergy to hereafter solemnize marriages of orthodox Christians with Old Believers.

ATTACK JEWISH SHOPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LODZ (Russian Poland) Dec 14.—A band of roughs this afternoon attacked Jewish shops and residents in Zelleznn street. Fighting ensued, and twenty persons were wounded with knives or revolvers. Cossacks were then summoned and they dispersed the rioters by firing a volley, which resulted in the wounding of many more.

GRIPENBERG PARALYZED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro in a dispatch dated December 14, says that Gen Gripenberg is suffering from paralysis.

LIVES ON OLIVE BRANCH SALAD.

KAISER MAN OF PEACE, PIECE OF PAPER SHOWS.

Prince Von Buelow Emphatically Declares that His Royal Master has Perfect Dread of War's Alarms. Two Hundred Millions Spent on Colonial Efforts in Seven Years.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—In the Reichstag today Prince von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, replying to the criticism of the Socialists that Germany's foreign policy is calculated to disturb the peace of the world, repelled emphatically the assertion that the German Emperor, who "for eighteen years has given so many proofs of his honest love of peace," is in any way a disturber of ...

During the past summer, said the chancellor, while the Emperor was in Denmark, among the newspaper clippings sent him from Germany was one containing the words "Emperor William has no warlike plans. That lies in the nature of things and in the character of the people over whose head the Emperor is placed." The chancellor said that the Emperor wrote on the margin of this clipping: "Right, as I said literally today to the King of Denmark."

The reason so many Englishmen believe that Germany is a disturber of the peace, said the chancellor, is to be found in the speeches of the Socialists, which so misrepresent Germany's role.

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, who preceded Prince von Buelow, referred to the orders of Lieut.-Gen. von Trotha, commander of the troops in German Southwest Africa, as unworthy of a civilized nation. He said that Germany's colonial policy since 1898, as shown by a clerical organ, has cost the country $200,000,000.

BREAKS WITH ROOSEVELT.

Senator Platt of New York Said to Have Assumed Defiant Attitude Toward the President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Platt has had a falling out with President Roosevelt over the appointment of a successor to Gen. Henry L. Burnett, United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and has assumed a defiant attitude, according to members of the local Republican organization who have returned from Washington within the last couple of days. These Republicans say the President has definitely refused to appoint Senator Platt's candidate, Robert C. Morris, and that Senator Platt has retaliated by threatening to hold up in the same way, all appointments that are not to his liking. Senator Platt relies upon "Senatorial courtesy" to enable him to exact concessions from the President, it being the custom of Senators not to consent to appointments to which the senior Senator from the State concerned in the appointment is opposed. Senator Platt has been strenuous in urging the appointment of Morris, who has always been one of his devoted followers. Morris preceded M. Linn Bruce as chairman of the New York County Committee. During his tenure of the office Platt influence was dominant in the local organization. The reports of a break between Roosevelt and Platt, coming on the heels of the announcement of the Odell men that they are certain of victory in the Speakership contest, add a new phase to the fight for control of the State organization, and they were heard with great interest by the leaders in the factional war.

TO RAISE OSTRICHS IN MEXICO.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thomas R. Gray of Ontario, Cal., is in Mexico making arrangements to establish a large ostrich ranch. He is at present in the City of Mexico, where he announced his plans. His location has not been fixed. Ostrich raising is to increase in proportions in the next few years. The distinguished Guerrero family has taken it up on a large scale and has imported many birds from Africa. Their example influenced Gray.

NO MORE HAZING.

Government Going to Stop it.

Naval Authorities Determined to Stamp the Practice Out Entirely.

Summary Dismissal of All Midshipmen Taking Any Part in It.

Coffin and Vanderver to be Expelled for Hazing of Kimbrough.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hazing of every kind, it was announced today, would be stamped out of the Naval Academy, regardless of the number of dismissals from the brigade of midshipmen necessary to bring about this result. Two midshipmen will be dismissed from the academy within a few days by the Secretary of the Navy, one for hazing, and the other for countenancing it by failure while on duty to reports its occurrence. Other dismissals will follow as often as midshipmen are found guilty of hazing or countenancing it.

Aroused by the condition of affairs which reports show to exist at the academy so far as the treatment of fourth-class men is concerned, Secretary Bonapare late this afternoon telephoned to Rear-Admiral James H. Sands, superintendent of the academy, a request to come to Washington as soon as possible for a conference. This conference will be held tomorrow, Admiral Sands arriving here on an early train from Annapolis. It will be the initial step in a new and vigorous campaign to be waged at Annapolis against hazing.

Admiral Sands will have the unqualified support of the Navy Department in his efforts to abolish the evil, and Secretary Bonaparte today announced that the admiral possessed the full confidence of the officials here in his ability to handle the situation to the entire satisfaction of the department.

Congressional investigations of the conditions at the academy have already been proposed in a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Loud of Michigan.

Briefly, these are today's developments in the movement against hazing at the Naval Academy:

When Secretary Bonaparte reached the Navy Department today he received an official report from Admiral Sands announcing the suspension of Midshipman Trenmore Coffin, Jr., a third-class man, for hazing Midshipman Jerdone Pettus Kimbrough, a fourth-class man, by forcing him to stand on his head until he became unconscious, and of Midshipman Warren A. Vanderver, a second-class man, because while on duty he observed the occurrence and failed to report it. The superintendent called attention to the fact that Midshipmen Coffin and Vanderver were guilty of violating a well-known regulation of the academy and recommended their summary dismissal in accordance with an act of Congress approved March 3, 1903.

Secretary Bonaparte this morning had a conference with Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and a plan of campaign was mapped out. It was first decided that the law was mandatory and that the recommendation of the superintendent would soon be approved and the two cadets summarily expelled. Meantime, however, the Secretary wishes to obtain from the Attorney General an opinion regarding certain phases of the cause which, while exceedingly important, will not affect, it is understood, his final action approving the recommendation for summary expulsion.

No secret was made at the Navy Department of the determination of the officials to make short shift of hazing, "running" and all such practice at the academy. If necessary, it is understood, the President will be appealed to to veto any bill that may be passed by Congress providing for the reinstatement of midshipmen expelled for hazing or countenancing it.

A resolution providing for a thorough investigation of the situation and conditions at the Naval Academy was introduced today by Representative Loud of Michigan.

KIMBROUGH OUT OF DANGER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ANNAPOLIS (Md.) Dec. 14.—Midshipman Kimbrough was tonight reported as rapidly gaining strength and is in no danger. The condition of Midshipman Henry G. Cooper, Jr., is also improving.

Admiral Sands will go to Washington tomorrow to support his recommendation of dismissal in the cases of Midshipman Trenmore Coffin, Jr., and Midshipman Warren A. Vanderver. Dr. George Vanderver of Mount Holly, N.

FRANCHISES MUST BE TAXED BY COUNTIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court handed down four decisions today, establishing the principal that the franchise of corporations must be taxed by countries in which active operations are conducted, instead of in the counties where their respective headquarters are maintained.

The corporations which instituted the suits are the Oakland Water Company, the Contra Costa Water Company and the Stockton Gas and Electric Company. The first two concerns, the franchises of which must be taxed in Oakland, have their central offices in San Francisco. The Gas and Electric Company franchise has its home office in San Francisco, but its franchise will be taxed in San Joaquin county. Both opinions were written by Justice Lorigan.

The Stockton case was an action instituted by the corporation to compel the return of money paid as taxes on its franchise for the years 1898 and 1899 to the officials of San Joaquin county. The company paid taxes on its pipes, poles and other property located in Stockton, but maintained that the franchise was taxable only in this city. The court in its opinion considers the points presented by the two sets of attorneys at great length and a majority of the justices conclude that the franchise is taxable at its situs (Stockton) instead of at its locus (San Francisco.)

The reason for the decision is based on the fact that the privilege of the franchise is enjoyed at the seat of operations.

J., father of Midshipman Vanderver, does not regard the dismissal of his son as just, and will fight it before the Secretary of the Navy and in case of failure there, probably before Congress. The Naval Academy authorities state that there was no doubt of Vanderver's failure to do his duty, and that if Kimbrough had not received proper attention he would probably have died.

The investigation board will continue its work, its powers having been enlarged.

It is the declared purpose of the members to get at the root of the hazing evil and to exterminate the practice in a manner never before attempted. It was learned from official sources today that the hazing of Kimbrough was even more brutal than was first supposed, more dangerous in its results and more blameworthy in its origin and it has asserted that he was hazed because he testified under compulsion, before the investigating board, and implicated some of the upper class men. For this he was threatened by upper class men, who said they would kill him, and he is still under that threat, it is said, repeated since the occurrence.

VANDERVER DENIES IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MOUNT HOLLY (N. J.) Dec. 14.—Midshipman Warren A. Vanderver, in a letter to his parents, here today, states that he was not on duty Tuesday night, at the time the hazing occurred at the Annapolis Naval Academy, for which his dismissal has been recommended by Admiral Sands.

The midshipman, who is accused of failing to report the hazing, which resulted seriously to a first-year cadet, Jerdone H. Kimbrough, says that the hazing was done in the watch before he was placed on duty and that he knew nothing of it until the case had been investigated by the officers in charge.

That portion of Vanderver's letter which deals with the hazing incident is as follows:

"They have been making investigations into hazings, and one 'plebe' told. I came on duty last night on his floor, and when I inspected for absentees, an upper classman who was in his room told me that this 'plebe' had nearly fainted and that he was trying to fix him up. I did not know why he had fainted and did not think it serious, so I did not report it."

WHY WHITE RESIGNED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BAKERSFIELD (Cal.) Dec. 14.—Ernest White, the Naval Academy cadet from Bakersfield whose resignation was recently noted, has returned to this city, and he denies most emphatically the report that he was forced out of the institution by the academy code. Mr. White stood well with the upper classmen and his record in the academy as a student was all that could be desired. His resignation was due solely to a distinclination on his part to go into the service, and had been in contemplation for some time.

COOPER'S CONDITION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ANNAPOLIS (Md.) Dec. 14.—Midshipman Cooper has been examined by all the medical men attached to the Naval Academy who believe that his is a case of miasthenia gravis, a very rare disease, only sixty cases of which are said to have been reported.

It is described as a nervous disease, during which the nerve centers governing certain muscles refuse to do their work.

It is said that over-exertion may cause it, and that one of its most peculiar features is that the paralysis caused by it is intermittent.

Rest and quiet favor at least temporary recovery. Cooper's family have been advised of his condition and tonight he was allowed to write to his mother.

AH, EES IT NOT DIVINE?

The Divine Sarah Thinks It Will be Heavenly to Play in a Tent in Breezy Texas.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mme. Bernhardt when seen in her dressing-room in the Lyric Theater tonight spoke enthusiastically over the prospects of appearing in Texas in a tent. "I think it is really a splendid idea," she said, "and the novelty appeals to me. Ah, where else but in America would I have found a manager so ready to bridge a difficulty and prepare to continue my tour through a great State, despite every effort which might be made to interfere with my plans."

"To play in a tent will be novel to me, but will it not also be a diversion for my audiences? I am enthusiastic, indeed, I am, and even if discomforts arise, I shall endure them. I have come here to play throughout the country and nothing will prevent my tour from being carried out just as it was planned."

Marc Klaw, of Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, said he had little to add to what he had already said concerning the failure of his firm to book Mme. Bernhardt in their theaters in Texas. "Personally, we never promised Mr. Connor any time in any of our theaters," said Mr. Klaw.

CASTRO TAKES IT BACK.

President of Venezuela Retracts Words that Gave Offense to France.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CARACAS (Venezuela) via Hayti, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Castro withdrew yesterday not only the objectionable phrase, but his counter-protest, thus avoiding the necessity of answering the reply of France to the Venezuelan memorandum, which would have made a settlement impossible. This act is a confirmation of the announcement of the policy of President Castro in the line of a resumption of universal friendship.

HARRIMAN TO GO ON STAND.

Must Make Reply to Ryan in Person.

Committee Won't Accept His Affidavit.

President Scott Winces Under Examination.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Armstrong today confirmed the statement that Edward H. Harriman will appear before the investigating committee to reply to the testimony given by Thomas F. Ryan. It is generally expected that Harriman will be a witness tomorrow, though members of the committee today declined to give any inkling of the immediate time of his reappearance.

Senator Armstrong took occasion to deny a report to the effect that the committee would be willing to receive an affidavit from Harriman in lieu of his personal appearance for re-examination.

"Such a thing would be palpably absurd," the Senator declared. "Every witness has received and will receive at the hands of the committee such courtesy as one gentleman accords to another, but no attempt will be made to spare for any witness the rigors of this inquiry. No man's status is too high and none too low to be outside of these limits, and nothing is further from the thoughts of the members of this committee than to show seeming favor to any person, whomsoever he may be. We have no axes to grind and no favor to curry, and no witness will enjoy special privileges."

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—During the insurance investigation today, Edward W. Scott, president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, made an earnest appeal to Chairman W. Armstrong of the investigating committee to exclude from the hearing certain statements bearing on his relations with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of which he was former Australian agent. Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the investigating committee, had asked Scott whether the Equitable Life Assurance had not a claim of $100,000 against him. Scott declared that there was no such claim against him, and to Mr. Hughes presented letters that passed between Scott and President Alexander on that subject in 1901, in which President Alexander asked Scott to make a formal admission in writing that his accounts with the society, showing balances of $57,932 due to the society, were accurate. In one letter President Alexander wrote that Scott had accepted the accounts. Scott's letter to Alexander proposed a conference, but made no admission as to the acceptance of the accounts.

When these letters had been read Scott made an earnest plea to the committee to rule that this subject was foreign to the investigation. He declared that he had been pursued by enemies for several years; that in 1900 he caused the arrest and indictment of a man who had engaged with the Equitable Life Assurance Society to deliver to it records stolen from the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society; that a traitorous book-keeper who was in league with this man, was dismissed from the Provident Society's employ and that it was in connection with these matters that his (Scott's) relations with the Equitable were reported to the committee in a spirit of revenge.

Though Hughes did not uncover just what the Equitable Society's claim against Scott was based on, he brought out from him the statement that the Equitable Society had made such a claim upon him and that Scott refused to settle it.

Another incident in the testimony of Scott was his statement that when he bought control of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society's stock, he used $25,000 which had been lent by that company to two of its agents in order to enable them to buy 100 shares of its stock. They did not buy the stock and Scott said he took over the loan and delivered to the society a promise to turn over to it 100 shares of its stock when he got the stock. It is now held by a trust company to whom he still owes $50,000, which he borrowed to buy it.

FISKE CONCLUDES.

Haley Fiske, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was the first witness today. When the committee adjourned yesterday Fiske was reading a statement of the lapses in the industrial department of his company's business. He made a further statement on that subject today. He asserted that lapses cause serious losses to the insured. As the average amount paid on lapsed industrial policies in 1900 was only 72 cents, for which the insured received protection for ten to twelve weeks. The total loss to the company on lapses in 1900, Mr. Fiske said, was $1,070,000; the number of policies cancelled was 575,392, and the average loss to the company was $1.86 on a policy.

Fiske said that more than 16,000 agents left the employ of the Metropolitan company in 1904. It had about 11,000 in its employ at the beginning and about the same number at the end of the year.

Hughes went into an exhaustive examination of the items composing the cost of getting new business in 1904 in order to compare it with the loss estimated on new business in that year.

CHILD INSURANCE.

Child insurance was taken up. Fiske recited the efforts of various States to regulate it. Colorado, he said, has prohibited it. He advocated that the charge that industrial insurance is child insurance almost exclusively was untrue; that it covers entire families in a great many instances, and that in all these years no instance of child murder for insurance has been reported. He said the amount of a death claim to be paid on a child's death is limited, and that infant insurance does not lapse so readily as among adults.

Senator Armstrong asked if any legislative action will aid the Metropolitan to reduce expenses. Fiske said he did not think any kind of legislation was needed. Regarding the Lake Shore Railroad stock which the Metropolitan bought from William A. Reed, the witness said that Reed and George P. Butler divided the profit of $10 a share on 3333 shares and kept it as a commission.

SCOTT ON THE GRILL.

Edward W. Scott, president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, next testified. He said his company has retained Andrew Hamilton only in legal cases as previously described. Mr. Scott was examined concerning his purchases of the stock of the society, and how he raised the money.

Hughes read a statement labeled "The campaign expenses of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society," showing the payment of $2000 to J. Otis Wardwell of Boston, for appearing before legislative committees and of $450, to Republican national State committees.

Scott said that Walter C. Wright, a Baltimore actuary, was employed by the Tennessee Insurance Department in 1901 to examine the Provident Society, and that in 1903 the company employed him for several services and has paid him $2500 to $300.

CONFERENCE CALLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Thomas E. Drake, Superintendent of Insurance for the District of Columbia, has addressed a circular letter to the Governors, Attorneys General and Insurance Commissioners of all the States and Territories, inviting them to attend a conference to consider questions relating to insurance, at Chicago on Thursday, February 1, at 10 a.m. This action follows several conferences on insurance matters which have recently been held in New York and Washington and an interview with President Roosevelt last Saturday.

HAMILTON AND M'CALL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The conferences between John C. McCall, son of John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, and Andrew Hamilton continue, but neither is willing to announce any conclusions.

STORM RISING OVER JOINT STATEHOOD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Intense resentment is expressed tonight by Western Congressmen and their few friends among eastern Congressmen who opposed the Statehood bill in today's "conference" of Republicans. They declare that the meeting was not a conference at all, but practically a cinch game intended to force the opponents of Statehood into line. Hamilton and other advocates of the Statehood bill, talked over an hour and a half, while opponents of the bill were allowed only eight minutes. Jones of Washington, Adams of Wisconsin and Tawney of Minnesota were the only opponents who were able to get in a word. All the Californians voted solidly against the proposition to join New Mexico and Arizona together.

The bill in the Senate is sure to meet strong opposition. Senator Foraker told The Times correspondent today that he would make a stiff fight for his two amendments. One of these proposes to eliminate New Mexico and Arizona from the bill, admitting only Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The other amendment provides for a vote by Arizona and New Mexico separately on the question of jointure. He said he would not fight the bill for the purpose of delay, but that he proposed to obtain a square deal if possible for the two Territories.

OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Republican members of the House in caucus today unanimously declared in favor of admitting Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one State, and by a vote of 110 to 65 declared in favor of admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one State. Both Statehood questions are to be contained in one bill.

The conference which resulted in this action took place immediately at the conclusion of the House session and occupied an hour and a half. The opposition to the programme was directed against the joining of Arizona and New Mexico, and it is understood that Mr. Adams of Wisconsin and Mr. Tawney of Minnesota were the only speakers of this side.

The programme of the leaders was presented at the outset by Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the Committee on Territories, in a resolution which he offered. It declared it to be the sense of the conference that one State be made out of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory and one State of Arizona and New Mexico and that the Committee on Territories be requested to formulate this plan in one bill.

The Hamilton bill, already introduced, contains the necessary provisions to meet this plan and will undoubtedly be the measure reported by the committee. Hearings on this bill, on the question of embodying a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquors in the two Territories, were begun today. Aside from this question the bill is practically in shape to report. The liquor hearings will not be hurried, and the plan now seems to be to delay reporting the bill until after the holiday recess. When it is reported a rule will be brought in for its immediate consideration by the House.

The conference had not proceeded long when the debate was limited to five-minute speeches, and this action caused complaint by those opposing the admission of New Mexico and Arizona.

Speaker Cannon took the floor and spoke vigorously for the two-State plan. After Mr. Adams and Mr. Tawney had opposed it, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio took the opportunity to read a number of newspaper clippings giving an account of what he termed a "junket" which a number of members of the House and taken through the Territories last summer, at which time they had publicly stated they would oppose the admission jointly of Arizona and New Mexico.

Joint Statehood was favored by Representatives Smith of Iowa, Powers and Littlefield of Maine, and others. Mr. Lacey secured the division of the resolution and when both its parts had been adopted, Chairman Hepburn, on being requested to rule on the resolutions, stated that the resolution might be taken to have been adopted in its entirety; that one bill must contain the Statehood measure for the two States and that there could be no division of the question.

HUGH WATT ON TRIAL.

Former Member of British Parliament up at the Old Bailey for Inciting Hired Agents to Murder His Divorced Wife and Beauchamp.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

Hugh Watt and his former wife.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The trial commenced at the Old Bailey today of Hugh Watt, financier and former member of Parliament, on extraordinary charges of inciting hired agents to murder his divorced wife, Julia Watt, and Sir Reginald Beauchamp, whose divorced wife is now Lady Violet Watt, wife of the defendant.

Counsel for the prosecution made a lengthy statement going over ground covered at the police court trial and contending that Watt was of perfectly sound mind, notwithstanding his strange conduct.

Hugh Watt is former member of Parliament from Glasgow, and a prominent financier. The sensational allegations against him have aroused the interest of the entire kingdom.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Weather conditions were settled and favorable today over the portion of the map where temperatures and barometric pressures have much to do in influencing predictions for Chicago and vicinity. The low-pressure area in the British Northwest is doing nothing more serious than keeping the temperatures in that vicinity higher than is usual for this time of year. Chicago temperatures ranged between 23 and 30 degs. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating temperature below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	18	14
Bismarck	24	2
Cairo	28	30
Cheyenne	48	24
Cincinnati	38	24
Cleveland	30	24
Concordia	46	22
Davenport	34	16
Denver	54	24
Des Moines	34	16
Detroit	30	20
Devil's Lake	28	16
Dodge City	34	22
Dubuque	18	14
Duluth	18	-4
Edmonton	32	14
Escanaba	34	2
Grand Rapids	28	16
Green Bay	26	10
Helena	28	14
Huron	36	15
Indianapolis	36	22
Kansas City	38	24
Marquette	20	6
Memphis	34	30
Milwaukee	28	-16
Minnedosa	28	-14
North Platte	48	16
Omaha	40	20
Rapid City	44	22
St. Louis	42	24
St. Paul	28	10
Sault Ste. Marie	12	4
Springfield, Ill.	34	20
Springfield, Mo.	42	28
Wichita	48	24
Williston	12	2

COMES OUT FOR UNITARIANS.

The University of Chicago has again come to the fore in the defense of liberality of thought in religious matters. Dr. Charles R. Henderson, chaplain of the university, today announced the recent action of the church federation in excluding Edward Everett Hale and others on account of their Unitarianism. Dr. Henderson is one of the promoters of a similar church federation for Chicago, but the action of the New York federation has caused the Chicago organization to hesitate.

YATES WANTS TOGA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Former Governor Richard Yates, today announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Shelby M. Cullom. Mr. Yates says he will speak in every county in the State, devote forty days to a ward canvass in Chicago and open his campaign December 27, with a speech in Hardin, Calhoun county, in the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District.

STRIK EDROVE TO SUICIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUTTE, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. J. McCune, a well-known contractor, committed suicide because of financial reverses and the strike of workmen by which he was prevented from completing a contract.

"BUFFALO BILL" SEEKS WIFE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Buffalo Bill" has decided to go to his wife's home at North Platte, Neb. His friends say the couple will make up.

SOUTH RUSSIA IN OPEN REVOLT.

MUTINY OF TROOPS GRADUALLY EXTENDING.

Soldiers Who Refused to Join the Revolutionists Condemned to Death by a Court-martial Presided Over by a Jewess—Anarchy Reigns All Through the Caucasus.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14, via Philipopolis, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Advices from Odessa say the Russian army there is still nominally loyal, but it is manifestly unreliable. Many revolutionists of Odessa are departing into the interior to spread the propaganda. The limpid growth of this movement is recognized as a menace of the most serious nature. In Sebastopol the deserters are believed to have passed their state, although the immediate future may tell another story. It appears that many of the mutineers were forced into the attitude of revolt by threats of death at the hands of their comrades.

In one room of the captured fortress were found evidences of the execution of a score of soldiers who had refused to join the movement. A Jewess who had taken a leading part in stirring up the mutiny presided at the court-martial. The victims were shot as fast as they were condemned, and the floor and wall of the room were spattered with their blood. In the attic above the trial chamber were found their bullet-pierced bodies. It is asserted that the soldiers gladly surrendered to the authorities and returned to their allegiance. What ships are still at Sebastopol have been deprived of their small arms.

Conditions at Odessa are growing worse from day to day. The revolutionists are in the minority; the rest of the population is so cowed by the violent element that its numerical strength is no factor in the situation.

The danger of an economic crisis is increasingly serious. Thousands of all classes of the people are without employment. Fifty thousand persons of the upper classes have left the city, while 15,000 servants, left without work, have been forced to join the revolutionists.

Throughout the Caucasus the situation is extremely acute owing to local conditions not related to the general revolutionary movement. Additional Russian warships have been hurriedly ordered to Batoum. Practically the entire Caucasus is in a state of civil war. Tartars, Armenians and Georgians are all rising against Russia with a general idea of establishing an independent government. Owing to lack of unity among these discordant elements, it is not believed that they can accomplish anything of a constructive character. It is thought that another general outbreak is imminent in Batoum, with prospects of more hand-to-hand fighting in the streets and houses.

Mails are no longer accepted here for delivery in Russia.

OSCAR AIDED AMUNDSEN.

King of Sweden Among Chief Patrons of Explorer Who Discovered Northwest Passage.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—The information that the Norwegian explorer, Capt. Amundsen, who discovered the Northwest Passage while working under Nansen, was assisted by King Oscar, the Royal Geographical Society and many men of prominence in both Norway and Sweden, was conveyed to this city in a cablegram addressed to Maj. W. A. Glassford and sent by Hartman of the Signal Corps of the Pacific coast, under date of December 13.

The cable also states that the observation station had been established for two years in latitude 70 deg. 30 min. north, and he says, further, that the date acquired from the observations of Sir Charles Wyville Thomson, and of the utmost importance to navigators and men and matters relating to Arctic waters.

The cable also states that Amundsen now passages, some of which are open to ship to enter, were found to exist, and that the auxiliary steamer Gjoa was of the greatest assistance to the little craft in many instances.

No dynamite was used by the explorers in

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

...LL SACKS WITH GOLD.

...sh Columbia Indians in Line for Riches.

...ey Left Pure Nuggets to be Picked up.

...ry of Find Taken to Sitka by Chilkoot Jack.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...MA (Wash.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Above the headwaters of Skeena River, in British Columbia, but here found immensely rich ... in the ledges on a mountain side, ... of which was stripped off ... by an immense landslide. The ... spent the summer picking out ... nuggets, carrying them to ... in sacks made from hides ... sacks.

... story of this wonderful find was ... to Sitka by "Chilkoot Jack," ... this story last week to Col. ... Kouremetinoff, former governor ... interpreter and now the represen... of the Russian government in ...

... summer, "Chilkoot Jack," ac... the Indians on their annual ... up Stickine River to trade ... interior Indians. Twenty ... Dies Creek, beyond the ... headwaters, they found the ... Indians packing off quantities ... and little nuggets. ... Indians would take no ... trading, but, despite their ef... secrecy, the visiting Indians ... to discover the location of ...

PAYS HIS POLL TAX.

...AIMS HIS CONSCIENCE.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A contribution of $4 ... conscience fund disturbed the ... of the City Treasurer's office. ... Treasurer McDougal spent much ... trying to find a provision in the ... which would tell him what to ... with it. The money was enclosed ... the following note:

"... send this money for poll tax ... years, 1902 and 1903, which I ... to pay when due. I have started ... a Christian and with God's help ... to be. Write and oblige ..."

... was no signature and the spell... ... Alameda. The envelope bore a ... postmark.

...NCY COMMISSION MEETS.

...NT MATTERS CONSIDERED.

...SSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

...MA, Dec. 14.—At the semi-an... ... of the State Commission ... at the hospital at Agnew ... Dr. Tirdee is presiding.

... day this forenoon made a ... of his systematic in... ... hospitals and asylums in ... reports of the superin... ... State hospitals were ... farm and garden work ... for patients as con... ... The establishment ... hospitals in the various ... contemplated. Among matters ... this afternoon is the ... of the exact site at Folsom ... for criminal insane hospitals ... the establishment of State dairies.

...LOPE BRIEFS.

...Him to Death.

...NDA, Dec. 14.—John Lindsay, a ... cattle buyer of this city, ... shot this afternoon in Frasier ... thirty miles east of here. His ... became frightened, started to ... pitching him out, dragged ... death.

...Kills Woman Instantly.

...LAND, Dec. 14.—While crossing ... Pacific tracks at Twenty-... station last evening, a ... believed to be named Anderson was run into by the San José local ... and instantly killed. She was ... years of age.

...Burned in Wreck.

...TA ROSA, Dec. 14.—Word was ... here today that the body of ... Orr of Occidental, which was ... two weeks ago for burial, ... in the train wreck at ... before the eyes of her husband, ... powerless to prevent it.

...Another Suit.

...FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Thomas ... began another suit in the ... Circuit Court yesterday ... Jafet Lindeberg and the ... Mining Company to recover ... damages for being ousted by ... from placer claim No. 1, ... Discovery, on Anvil Creek, Cape ... mining district, Alaska.

...Unidentified Picked up.

...RIA, (B. C.) Dec. 14.—A dis... ... Carmanah Point, at the en... ... the Straits of San Juan de ... a very large ship's boat, ... painted white, all badly ... were picked up this morning ... the bowsprit of a schoon... ... tagralls were found some ... There was no mark to iden... ...nnage.

...Insane Man Again Seen.

...LAND, Dec. 14.—Officers here ... that A. Lorento, the in... ... who discarded his clothing at ... station last Friday night, and ... feared, had died of ex... ... the tide lands, has been seen ... Sacramento hunters on the ... Club preserves have reported ... saw the man Tuesday and ... to capture him.

...Civil Service Commissioner.

...FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Edwin ..., who has been secretary of ... Civil Service Commission since 1900, ... appointed Civil Service ... to succeed John W. Rog... ... resigned sometime ago to be... ... of the park museum. ... well known newspaperman. ... editor of the Grocers' ... will succeed him as secre... ... commission.

...the Siberia Convicted.

...FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—John ..., second officer of the ... Siberia, was convicted yes... ... a jury in the United States ... court of registering fraudu... ... letter and of having used a ... certificate of naturalization. ... first man to be convicted, ... several have been indicted ... various charges in connec... ...fraudulent naturalizations.

...Valois, former counsel to ... States Consulate General, ... made a chevalier of the ... Legion in 1901, was yesterday ... an officer of the Legion.

RUSSIANS ABOARD BATTLESHIP REVOLT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLOMBO (Ceylon) Dec. 14.—A hundred Russians on board the Russian battleship Czarevitch, in the harbor here, revolted today. Military assistance was asked for and sent, and fifty of the mutineers were taken ashore.

SWEDES ARE RESCUED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—The Swedish steamer, Drottnig Sophia, returned here today from Riga, with Swedish fugitives. She arrived at Riga December 8.

Her commander reports that during the vessel's stay in port there were no disturbances at Riga, but absolute anarchy prevailed in the country districts.

Machine guns were posted in the streets of Riga December 8 and 9, but they were not used.

On the morning of December 12, the shops, restaurants, etc., which previously had been closed, were reopened. The post, telegraph and railway tie-up, however, continued.

On seeing the brighter outlook many intended refugees, including fourteen Americans, who, through their counsul, had obtained permission to leave with the Swedes, decided to remain at Riga.

Food was cheap, the revolutionists not permitting prices to be raised.

ADVICES MOST ALARMING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13 [Wednesday night, via Eydtkuhnen (East Prussia) Dec. 14.]—The government's advices today from the Baltic provinces, forwarded part of the way from Riga by courier, are of the most alarming character.

Bands of thousands of Lettish peasants are roaming the country in the vicinity of Riga, putting the torch to the houses on all the estates and even threatening the town of Riga itself.

The districts of Riga and Vendon are entirely in the hands of the insurgents. The revolt is spreading to all parts of Courland.

All railway communication with Riga is cut off. The insurgents have seized a number of stations on the three railroads leading from Riga and are advancing against others.

According to the government's information, all sailors from the commercial steamers in the harbor of Riga have joined the strike. The government claims that the troops there are loyal, though inadequate.

The situation is also bad at Mitsu, where, December 11, the troops fired on the rioters.

WIRES CONSTANTLY CUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13, Wednesday morning, via Eydtkuhnen (East Prussia) Dec. 14.—The government is making little headway in crushing the telegraph strike. The wires of the few lines over which service has been temporarily resumed are constantly cut and not a single wire is working out of St. Petersburg this morning. At the present rate, weeks will elapse before the service can be really restored.

The news from the Baltic provinces today is to the effect that many of the German landlords who have not fled are establishing a network of small forts and are standing a regular siege. There has been much killing and burning.

Inhabitants of the Baltic provinces who are now residing in St. Petersburg were immensely gratified at the publication yesterday of the imperial ukase promising local self-government, which, they say, means the abandonment of the Russification policy begun in 1867 to destroy the unity of the old provinces of Lithunia. The ukase practically insures the restoration of the status quo ante—creating a deliberative assembly for the solution of burning questions of reform of peasant conditions, institution of local self-government and schools and a governor-general as the office existed before 1876. The papers generally regard the ukase as opening the door to civilization and as the end of the policy under which the bureaucracy absorbed all the power and stifled the ambitions of the border people.

URGES FORCE, NOT LAWS.

The cries for a strong policy to end the tyranny of the revolution are openly taken up by such men as Charles von Schwaebach, former Minister of Agriculture. In an interview, he denounces Premier Witte's policy as fatal, declares that the strike law will be as useless as the press law, and says that the only sane method is to answer by force, threats of the organs which are calling on the people to make armed resistance. Such interviews increase the feeling that Premier Witte's position is almost lost. Rumors of the Emperor's intention to establish a dictatorship exist. On the other hand, it is insisted that the Premier still enjoys the confidence of the Emperor, despite the camarilla which is fighting him.

The Cabinet has decided to prosecute in court all violations of the new press law. The first prosecution will be that of the editor of the Nasha Shisn for printing the resolution of the post and telegraph employes of St. Petersburg, December 12.

The new committee of the Postal Telegraph Union has decided to continue the strike until the strikers' demands are completely satisfied.

The Official Messenger today announced that the new electoral law, which has been drafted, will immediately be laid before the Emperor.

Tatischeff, formerly Russian financial agent in London, has been appointed chief editor of the Official Messenger.

ROADS TO COMBINE TOURIST CAR SERVICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Western railroads have decided to combine the tourist-car service at various western points where it can best be done. Instead of hauling almost empty cars, sleepers will hereafter be re-arranged at Denver, Pueblo, Kansas City and possibly at other points, with a view to decreasing operating expenses.

The Burlington announces that, in connection with the new San Pedro road, the Denver and Rio Grande will establish a daily sleeping-car service between Denver and Los Angeles.

ESPEE MAY BUY FLEET.

OF COMMERCIAL LIGHTERAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Journal of Commerce today says: "It was stated on good authority yesterday that the Southern Pacific Railroad company is negotiating for the purchase of the fleet of the Commercial Lighterage Company. Such an acquisition by the Morgan line would be in line with the policy of other prominent lines, which have acquired large lighterage fleets of their own.

"The Manhattan Lighterage and Transportation Company, which is at present handling the lighterage business of the Southern Pacific was sold to the Central Railroad of New Jersey about two weeks ago. Its contract with the Southern Pacific expires December 30.

"The Commercial Lighterage Company is capitalized at $200,000, and has offices at No. 17 Battery place."

Montana Seeks Better Freight Rates.

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. 14.—Better freight rates for Montana is the result sought by a convention here of business men, cattlemen and other shippers from various parts of the State. About one hundred delegates are present from outside points. Gov. Toole told the gathering that, if it were purposed to have a special session of the Legislature to enact a railway commission bill he would consider such action inexpedient, in view of the differences of opinion between the Legislature and the executive upon the question of appointing members of the commission, referring to his action during the last session in vetoing such a measure because it deprived him of the appointing power.

CHINK STUDENTS TO LEAVE TOKIO.

INCENSED AT ATTITUDE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF PEKING.

Premier Katsura Accepts Resignation of Minister of Education, Due to Differences Existing Between the Imperial University and the Government, Whose Power is Waning.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—Eighty-two hundred Chinese students incensed at the attitude of the Chinese Minister to Japan, Yang Shu, in the university troubles, have resolved to return to China. Two thousand have already left this city. A manifesto issued by these students is decidedly antagonistic to the Manchu dynasty.

The differences which existed between the Imperial University and the government have apparently been settled by the acceptance of the resignation of Kubota Yuzuru, Minister of Education, by Premier Katsura, who will now take the portfolio of education. The fact that no disciplinary measures have been taken against the professors of the university is deemed by those well informed as being an avowal of defeat upon the part of the government, whose power is visibly waning.

The tardiness in concluding the negotiation at Peking between the representatives of the governments of China and Japan is causing uneasiness here among the Chinese residents. It is feared that Baron Komura, who represents Japan, has made some proposition which is viewed in the light of another humiliation by China.

IN KOREA'S BEHALF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Homer B. Hulbert, who came to America from the Emperor of Korea to deliver to President Roosevelt the Emperor's protest against the Japanese protectorate over Korea, says he will appeal in Korea's behalf to the American people. Mr. Hulbert was in this city yesterday, starting last night for Cape Cod. In an interview, he told of Korea's alleged wrongs at the hands of Japan and of his own efforts in Washington to have the American government use its good offices in Korea's behalf.

"I cabled the Emperor of Korea today," said Mr. Hulbert, "that the only hope of American interference now lay in a direct appeal to the people of this country, and I am therefore ready to break the reserve which I have maintained since my arrival in this country as to the true situation in Korea."

Mr. Hulbert's interview to the press was sustantially the same as that given by him earlier in Washington.

"OLD FLAG HOUSE" SAVED.

Philadelphia Dwelling Where Betsy Ross Made First Stars and Stripes Is Purchased.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The two-story brick structure at No. 239 Arch street, known as the "Old Flag House," where Betsy Ross made the first American flag, has been purchased for the government. Final payment on the property was made today.

October 27, 1798, a meeting was held in the "Old Flag House," under the direction of John Quincy Adams and Charles H. Weisgarber, and the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association was formed and later incorporated. The object was to purchase the historic dwelling, and to save it to the nation. This was accomplished through the issuance of membership certificates at the uniform price of 10 cents and the coöperation of the people of the entire country. There are a million stockholders.

BURNING TOWER BURIES SAFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Fire early today destroyed the four-story brick business building at the corner of Fulton street and Bedford avenue, in Brooklyn, the property of State Senator Charles Cooper, entailing a loss of $100,000 on the building and an additional loss to tenants of about $150,000. The tower fell into the office of the Brooklyn Trust Company, burying a safe that contained $25,000 in cash. On the second floor, Senator Cooper had many valuable paintings. These suffered; the Senator estimates his loss on them at $50,000. Other tenants who sustained losses were the Prudential and the John Hancock life insurance companies, the American Harness Company and the London Harness Company.

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CANAL TALK IN SENATE.

Big Ditch Gives Rise to Much Controversy.

Senators Dissatisfied With Affairs on Isthmus.

Morgan Says Second Canal Will be Needed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate spent four hours today in discussing the Panama Canal emergency appropriation bill and when it adjourned the bill was still under consideration. There were some speeches by Messrs. Teller, Scott and Morgan, and they were followed by a general debate in which all phases of the controversy were exploited, including the question of salaries, the control of the Panama Railroad and the necessity for general legislation on the canal subject. Mr. Allison, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, expressed the opinion that Congress should take up the question of salaries in connection with other canal legislation. He also said that the status of the Panama Railroad should be made the subject of legislation.

Senator Morgan.

Messrs. Teller, Scott and Morgan expressed dissatisfaction with the conditions in Panama, but all indicated a determination to support the supply measures necessary to secure the construction of the canal as at present undertaken. Mr. Teller advocated a sea-level canal; Mr. Scott spoke in support of the San Blas route, as preferable to all others, and Mr. Morgan expressed the opinion that before the Panama Canal is completed, another canal will be necessary to do the business required.

A separate bill regulating the issuance of bonds for the canal and placing them on the same basis as other bonds of the government, was passed without debate.

During the day, Mr. Elkins made a statement from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, expressing the opinion that the committee would present a report within a reasonable time.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

After routine business Mr. Aldrich reported from the Committee on Finance a substitute for the Teller Panama Canal bond bill. In presenting the report he said that the bill has the effect of giving the two per cent. canal bonds the same privileges and rights accorded to other 2 per cent. bonds, and asked for its immediate consideration.

Mr. Pettus at first objected to present consideration, but a few minutes later withdrew his objection and the bill passed without debate.

Mr. Elkins asked and obtained the consent of the Senate to make a verbal report from the Committee on Interstate Commerce concerning the progress of the committee's investigation of the railroad rate question. He said that the committee had found it impossible to report a bill ten days after the convening of Congress, as directed by the resolution ordering the inquiry. He added that the committee had been in session from April to June, and again since November 21 last, and was giving all the time possible to the question.

TELLER DISCUSSES CANAL.

The emergency canal appropriation bill was then taken up. After the amendment made by the Committee on Appropriations to the House bill had been agreed to, Mr. Teller discussed canal matters in general. He did not believe that the canal would be the success its friends expected.

Referring to the attitude of the railroads, Mr. Teller predicted that in fifteen years there would be as many more transcontinental lines as there now are, and they would accommodate the business of the interior. He did not mean to charge that there had been fraud in the management of the canal work, but he did believe that the work had been entered upon without appreciation of its importance.

"Under these circumstances, we are liable to make the same mistake that the French made and that sent De Lesseps to his grave in disgrace, and that without grafting or stealing."

Mr. Tillman expressed the opinion that the Senate should investigate the circumstances of Mr. Wallace's severance of his connection with the canal, but Mr. Teller replied that Mr. Wallace needed no vindication.

Quoting Secretary Taft's testimony before the Committee on Appropriations, Mr. Teller said the attitude of the administration is that the President has the right under the law to construct a lock canal without further consultation with Congress.

"Possibly this is true," he said. "Congress has done many foolish things in the past forty years, but I do not believe it has ever done so foolish a thing as it has done in putting out of its own hands the control of this important work."

He thought that Congress and not the Executive is to blame for this action, and attributed it to the demands of the public for undue haste in the matter. To this demand has been attributed the expense which has so far attended the work on the canal.

Mr. Teller concluded with a plea for a wider and deeper canal than that decided upon by the Canal Commission. He also indicated a preference for a sea-level canal, admitting that its cost would not be less than $100,000,000, but contending that such a canal would better meet the demands of the world.

SCOTT FOR SAN BLAS ROUTE.

Mr Scott expressed the opinion that a mistake has been made in selecting the Panama route, and made a speech advocating the San Blas route. "We are now confronted with just such a situation as I have always held would be encountered in connection with the Panama route. We have expended millions of dollars and are now no nearer to the completion of the enterprise than when the United States took control of it."

He contended that the canal could not be constructed as a lock canal within less than ten years, nor as a sea-level canal in time to serve this generation.

Mr. Scott concluded with the statement that he would not oppose the appropriation for the canal, but he expressed the opinion that if the investigation recommended by him three years ago had been made, the San Blas route would have been chosen, and what he termed the present complication would have been avoided.

At the instance of Mr. Aldrich, the Senate inserted an amendment extending the incidental expenses, the committee's provision limiting expenditures to appropriations.

The suggestion of the amendment led to a discussion as to the authority of the commission to make contracts. Mr. Culberson called attention to Secretary Taft's statement to the effect that under the terms of the Spooner Act the commission has authority to contract for the construction of the canal, and Mr. Allison expressed the opinion that the commission has now power to enter into contracts, but that expenditures could not be made except as appropriations are made.

Mr. Tillman made some inquiries regarding the responsibility for such contracts, and expressed the opinion that under the circumstances we might at some time find ourselves "in the clouds or in the air."

"In the clouds or in the air?" asked Mr. Allison.

"More likely in the mud," insisted Mr. Tillman, "for I think we are more likely to be stuck there. Who is to judge of the wisdom of such contracts?" he asked.

"The President," responded the Iowa Senator.

"Suppose he made a mistake; then we would be required to pay the expenses," Mr. Tillman urged, and Mr. Allison replied complacently: "Very likely."

MORGAN SECONDS SCOTT.

Mr. Morgan took up the thread of Mr. Scott's remarks in favor of the San Blas route, expressing the opinion that in view of the divided opinion of the engineers on the Panama route, it would be wise to order an immediate survey of the San Blas route.

"I would welcome it as a happy solution," he said, and added that the location of the route is an ideal one. One of the greatest recommendations in its favor, he said, is the fact that there is no Spanish population at either end of the line, and that the country traversed is unpopulated. In this connection, he discussed the President's declaration favorable to the Panama Canal, and said:

"This is taking time by the forelock in a very strenuous way. I do not know how others may feel when told by the President that the canal must be built at a certain specified place, and not at any other, but for myself, I don't feel comfortable."

Mr. Morgan said that he had been misquoted as having said that there had been graft in connection with the management of the canal and quoted what he said.

"If," he said, "any graft has occurred, it will be found in connection with the management of the Panama Railroad."

Speaking of the Spooner Law, Mr. Morgan expressed the opinion that, properly administered, it is a wise and patriotic measure, but he added that its operation had been "thwarted by the determined opposition of the President."

He criticised the present bill as being a pretense, because it does not reduce the salaries as the result of "the President's liberality, generosity or extravagance."

SECOND CANAL NEEDED.

Mr. Morgan expressed the opinion that by the time the Panama Canal is completed the business will be so great that another isthmian canal will be necessary, and he contended that no canal should be permitted in that vicinity unless under the complete control of the United States.

"Even if," he said, "a government controlling the territory at either end or both ends of the proposed canal, such as Nicaragua, for instance, should undertake to build a canal, this country would be derelict if it did not take it in charge and control it as demanded by the great military and commercial interests of the United States." This, he said, was his reason for exerting himself to perpetuate President McKinley's compact for a canal across Nicaragua.

"In that compact," he said, "the memory of that great man would be preserved, and in it his greatness will grow and grow until we shall see revealed the full splendor of his great character."

He spoke of the isthmian canal as the best regulator of railroad rates, and he said that the Panama road would prove most valuable in that respect. "It will prove the best bargain ever secured," he added.

Mr. Morgan concluded with the announcement of his intention to vote for the bill.

EXORBITANT SALARIES.

Mr. Bacon called attention to the failure of the Committee on Appropriations to report an amendment for the reduction of salaries paid by the commission and asked if that fact indicated that the commission approves them. Without waiting for a reply, he expressed the opinion that the salaries were exorbitant and out of all proportion to the salaries paid to other government employés.

Mr. Allison said that the original law had given the President authority to fix salaries.

Mr. Morgan suggested an increase of 20 per cent. over Washington salaries, and Mr. Clay declared that many officials engaged on the isthmus are paid more than 100 per cent. more than for service in the Philippines.

Mr. Allison admitted that on its face it looked as if the salaries were too high, but said it was difficult to say, from the facts before the Senate, just what should be done. However, this was an emergency appropriation and he had not supposed that the committee was expected to go into all the details i nthis connection.

"No committee can arrange these salaries in four or five days," he said.

Mr. Hale suggested that an amendment might be moved requiring that hereafter estimates of all canal salaries be submitted by the Secretary, as is required in other branches of the public service.

Resuming, Mr. Allison suggested that the Interoceanic Canal Committee should take up the subject of salaries on the canal, in connection with other canal zone legislation. He suggested the wisdom of legislation controlling the Panama Railroad.

Mr. Allison said the government owned all the stock of the railroad.

LAUGH ON FORAKER.

Discussing the control of the railroad, Mr. Allison quoted Secretary Taft's St. Louis speech concerning the expenditure of the $10,000,000 appropriated on the canal, but in referring to that statement spoke of it as having been made at Cincinnati.

"At St. Louis," corrected Mr. Foraker.

"He did make an address in Ohio, I believe," responded Mr. Allison aside to Mr. Foraker, and yet so loud as to be heard all over the chamber. The remark provoked a burst of laughter, and Mr. Tillman added to the hilarity by saying: "That was a case of before and after taking."

Mr. Morgan called attention to the fact that Mr. Crowell is a director of the new Panama Canal Company as well as a director of the Panama Railroad Company, and asked Mr. Allison if he knew what he gets for his services in "this double-barreled capacity."

Mr. Allison replied that he did not know, but said he thought the matter should be inquired into.

The Senate then, at 4:57 p.m., adjourned without concluding its consideration of the bill.

After an interval of twenty years, the Earl of Aberdeen was yesterday, at Dublin, sworn in as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for the second time. James Bryce was also sworn in as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

REGULATION OF INSURANCE.

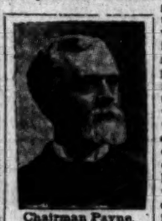
Only Method is to Tax it, Says Chairman Payne.

Rival Committees Fighting Over Jurisdiction.

Debate in the House Takes Wide Latitude.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Debate on the recommendations in the President's annual message regarding insurance regulation occupied the House again today without a conclusion. The pending resolution refers the question to the Ways and Means Committee, and in its defense Mr. Payne, chairman, made the argument that the only way Congress could control insurance was through the taxing power. To this many objections were made. Members said Congress could not afford to take the position that the only way Congress could control insurance was through taxing it; that it should resolutely pursue other methods of control until some way was found which would be effective. The liberal rules of the debate allowed lengthy speeches which went off on other subjects intended for home consumption and applicable to particular localities.



Chairman Payne.

After routine business, the insurance matter was taken up. Mr. Payne took the floor to show that the power to tax was the only way in which Congress could get control over insurance, and the Ways and Means Committee has jurisdiction over the taxing power. A review of judicial opinions was made by Mr. Payne to substantiate his position that insurance was not interstate commerce. He contended that in the face of the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court the only legislation touching insurance that would be held to would be to tax it.

Mr. Mann of Illinois said he saw great difficulty in regulating insurance through the taxing power, but he did believe regulation might be secured under the commerce clause of the Constitution.

Regulation through prohibiting mail facilities to insurance companies which did not comply with prescribed regulations was suggested by Mr. Davis of Minnesota.

As a precedent for the future, Mr. Hepburn said he saw great importance in the manner in which the question should be decided. The Supreme Court view, he said, was not the view of himself, nor of a considerable number of members of the House, nor of the American Bar Association.

The exact recommendation of the Bar Association, "the enactment by Congress of legislation for the regulation of insurance," was placed in the record by Mr. Bartlett of Georgia.

By adopting the resolution regarding reference, taken with the statement of Mr. Payne that the taxing power was the only jurisdiction over insurance, Mr. Hepburn said the House would be highly proclaiming its lack of jurisdiction. Particularly was this so when, as he said he had been informed, the majority of the Ways and Means Committee agreed with its chairman.

Without reaching a conclusion on the committee reference of the insurance question, the House adjourned at 2:45 o'clock until tomorrow.

HAPPIEST MAN IN WASHINGTON.

CONGRESSMAN LONGWORTH RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS.

Fellow Congressmen Felicitate Him on His Approaching Marriage to the President's Charming Daughter. He Doesn't Know When His Engagement Really Began.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio was quite the most observed as well as the happiest man in Congress today. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt having announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, to the Cincinnatian, the entire membership of the House wanted to wring his hand in congratulation, and most of them found opportunity to do so.

"Nick" Longworth has always been popular in Congress and out, and Miss Roosevelt is equally so. Everybody in Washington feels that the two are well-mated. Miss Roosevelt as well as Mr. Longworth has received scores of congratulatory telegrams. Both attended and were accorded a spontaneous ovation this evening at a lecture given in the New National Theater by Burr McIntosh of New York on the Taft trip to the Philippines. Secretary Taft and many members of that notable party attended.

Mr. Longworth was asked if he and Miss Roosevelt became engaged on the steamer returning from the Philippines. He laughed heartily and dodged the question cleverly. "I really don't know. I've been in what you might call a trance for so long that I have lost track of my dates."

LONGWORTH'S HOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rookwood, Nicholas Longworth's home, over which Alice Roosevelt will soon reign, is one of the most beautiful estates in the country. Nicholas Longworth the first, great grandfather of the present Congressman, came to Cincinnati when it was but a landing for Ohio River boats. He purchased enormous tracts of land for a song, and these have since been handed down generation after generation. As the town grew fifteen acres of the choicest property was set aside for the Longworth home. Here, on Grandin road, deep buried in a veritable forest, the mansion stands, surrounded by hothouses and foliage and filled with an art collection which is one of the finest on the continent. Canvasses from the brushes of the most famous masters adorn the gallery. Second only to it are the tapestries and oriental rugs.

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Refugees from Odessa Arrive in Boston and Give Accounts of Massacres of Jews.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Forty-three Russian refugees were brought here today by the Cunard Line steamer Ivernia, which arrived from Liverpool. They came from Riga, Vilna, Kieff, Odessa and Kovno. All had escaped by various methods after having fled from their homes on account of disturbances there.

Two men, Ephriam Groistascher, a butcher, and Joseph Dubovsky, a wood carver, both of Odessa, seemed to be the leaders of the refugees. They had left that city at the time of the disturbances attending the promulgation of the Emperor Nicholas's manifesto, in October.

They described the scenes at Odessa as those of a general butchery, in which police, Cossacks and the rabble participated on the one hand and Jews and Christians who were called upon to defend themselves on the other. The fury of the mob did not seem to be directed wholly against the Jews, but many of that faith became victims, while Christians and students who, in many cases were neighbors and friends of the Jews, assisted in defending them and were killed.

The refugees estimate that the victims numbered ten thousand during the week following the Tuesday nearest November 1. In the midst of the disturbances, Russian gunboats fired upon the city, apparently for the purpose of intimidating the insurrectionists, and considerable damage resulted, suit against T. Weisendanger for

TOOTH GREW IN HIS NOSE.

DENVER, Dec. 14—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What Robert McWilliams supposed was an aggravated case of nasal catarrh proved to have been caused by a tooth growing in his nose. The discovery was made yesterday by Dr. N. A. Johnson, who removed the incisor, which had taken the wrong track and grown up through the gum, instead of down. McWilliams came to Colorado from Ohio several years ago in hopes of being cured of a bad case of catarrh. He received no relief. The pain was so great that it nearly drove him crazy. The tooth was nearly an inch in length. There is no tooth where it should have grown.

SETTLING STEAMSHIP WAR.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Directors Ballin of the Hamburg-American line and Wiegand of the North German Lloyd have been meeting here daily for a week, considering every point in the dispute between their respective companies and related lines. Among the questions is the rivalry between the Cosmos and the Roland lines, trading on the west coast of South America. Wiegand returned to Bremen and Ballin went back to Hamburg today, having reached an agreement to continue for five years the pooling arrangement expiring December 31. Many things seemingly remain to be settled, but none of them is regarded as insuperable.

Civil Service Reformers Meet.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 14.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League opened in Milwaukee today. Much regret is expressed at the absence of Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, who was to have been the chief speaker. A meeting of the council was held in the forenoon. The first public meeting was held this afternoon, when the subject of civil-service reform in the West was treated.

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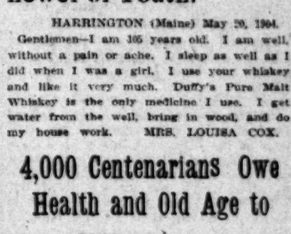

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MINERS IN CONVENTION.

Mitchell's Organization Has a List of Demands.

Ask Eight-hour Day and Recognition of Union.

Chicago Has Standing Army of Strike Breakers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 14.—The tri-annual convention of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite coal field assembled here today with 695 delegates in attendance, representing 18,500 union miners. Burgess Davis Shuster delivered a welcoming address, after which President Mitchell, being unanimously chosen chairman, spoke briefly. After the committees Resolutions and Wage Scale were appointed, the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

After adjournment, the Wage Scale committee assembled in President Mitchell's rooms at the Windsor Hotel and commenced work. The delegates have little doubt that a demand for an eight-hour day and recognition of the union will be incorporated in the report of this committee, along with an increase of wages from 10 to 20 per cent. The report of the committee, it is expected, will be made tomorrow.

The convention is regarded as more important than any held since Mitchell went into the hard-coal field, in connection with the avowed purpose of duplicating the organizations in Western Pennsylvania and in the Western fields, which hold contracts with the bituminous-coal operators.

The miners' leaders plan through the latter action to request a conference of the operators. This will be made in the form of a resolution.

LIST OF DEMANDS.

The following demands, it is understood, will be made if the conference is accepted, as a substitute for the strike commission's award, which will expire on the 30th month of March:

A two-year agreement, better known as the recognition of the union.

An eight-hour work day.

An increase in pay to all classes of labor of at least 10 per cent. and possibly 20 per cent., based on the rates in effect April 1, 1903. This would mean that the miners would receive about the same as under the present scale. For some unskilled employés, it would mean a slight increase.

Should the operators be disposed to refer the miners a conference, their instructions will be made known tomorrow afternoon. In the event of a favorable report from the operators, the convention will be in a position to receive its list of demands and grievances and to vote to the executive committee, Mitchell and the three district presidents the power not only to continue negotiations, but to make a strike of the miners for a short term.

HOLOCAUST OF INNOCENTS.

CHILDREN CREMATED IN A TEXAS HABITATION.

Mother Had Gone to Theater Leaving Fifteen-year-old Maid in Charge of the Children—Mother Tries to Save Them, Burnings and is Frightfully, Perhaps Fatally Burned.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Information was received here today of a most horrible holocaust last night at Orange, in which six infants lost their lives and the mother of one was almost burned to death and may yet die. A theater party had been formed of Mr. and Mrs. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Webb. It was agreed that the six children of the three couples should be left at the home of the Lester's in charge of the fifteen-year-old maid, which was done.

About 9 o'clock the fire alarm was turned in and it was discovered that the Lester home was in flames. P. Hodges, a Texarkana was the first man to reach the scene on the call, and running through the flames, grabbed a quilt, wrapped it around his head and face, fought his way through the fire and searched for the children, but was forced to give up his efforts in order to get out.

By this time the fire companies reached the scene and the flames had been sufficiently extinguished to admit further search being made, all six of the children were found frightfully burned and dead. They were on their knees with their faces to the floor and their hands over their eyes, evidently in an effort to keep the flames from their tender members.

The news of the fire was communicated to the theater party, soon after the play began, Mrs. Lester, in a frantic effort to save her darlings, was enveloped about her arms, hands and face, and her life is almost despaired of.

The cause of the fire was, has not been determined. The maid, who had been left in charge of the children, all of whom were under four years of age, had gone for a short walk when the fire occurred. She is prostrated over the terrible result.

OBITUARY.

Sharp.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—The death is announced from Sicily of William Sharp, the poet. Concurrently with the announcement of Sharp's friend, Richard Le Gallienne reveals the interesting fact that he was the author of the Works published under the pseudonym of Fiona MacLeod."

Adams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—News was received in this city yesterday of the death in Lodis McLane, former president of the Nevada Bank of California, at Honolulu, December 13. He was prominent in the commercial and financial affairs of this city twenty-five years ago.

Haupt.

ORANGE (N. J.) Dec. 14—Gen. Herman Haupt, veteran of the Civil War, engineer and mathematician and graduate of West Point, died suddenly today on a railroad train between this city and Newark. He was stricken with heart disease while conversing with his son. Gen. Haupt was born in Philadelphia in 1817. Six children survive him. His sons are Rev. Herman Haupt and Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, H. H. Haupt, Jr., a practicing law in New York, and P. Haupt of Redlands.

Side Talks by the Office Boy

A crowd of us went out to the Chutes the other night, and we had an awfully good time. In shooting the Chutes a big fat girl in the party fell over on me and pinned me to the bottom of the boat. She got to laughing so she couldn't get up, so the laugh was on me. When we went over to take a look at the animals, the attendant told me I ought to wait about fifteen minutes, that they were going to "feed the animals," but I told him I was just as much obliged, but that I'd had my dinner.

The Silverwood stores will draw just as large crowds next week as the Chutes or any other place of amusement. I tell you it's pretty nice to have stores like ours to trade at, where you don't have to worry about price and quality, for everybody knows they are both always right. Honest, I didn't think there were so many nice-looking women in town. It would do you good to drop in at one of our stores some day between the hours of 1 and 5 just to see the pretty goods and the pretty women buying them. Yesterday we got in by express some lovely pure silk night shirts and pajamas, awfully fine high class ones. Wouldn't a couple of these make a scrumptuous present, though? If a man would get a suit of those pajamas on, there'd be nobody but him in it all right, all right. A big lot of new neckwear novelties just hot off the looms arrived last night.

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PAT GARRETT'S BLUNDER.

Border Hero Loses Favor With President Roosevelt Through Friendship for a Gambler.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because he took a saloon man and gambler to dinner with President Roosevelt at San Antonio, Tex., last spring, Pat Garrett, famous throughout the West as the man who killed the noted bandit, "Billy the Kid," will not be reappointed collector of customs at El Paso. Garrett is a personal friend of the Chief Executive, but his blunder became a matter of considerable political significance at the time, and in consequence, so private advices from Washington state, The President has announced that he will no longer regard the El Paso collectorship as a personal appointment, as it was when Garrett was given the berth.

Garrett and Tom Powers, proprietor of the Coney Island saloon and former gambling-house, who is the man whom he took to dinner at San Antonio, are both in Washington, and telegrams from there announce that Garrett has given up hope of securing reappointment.

It was at the Rough Riders' dinner that Garrett made his fatal error. Roosevelt invited him to attend, and Garrett did so, taking Powers with him. The President did not until later learn who Powers was. When Garrett left for Washington last week he took Powers with him, against the advice of his adherents, declaring that he would be appointed with Powers's aid or not at all.

The friendship of Garrett and Powers dates from the days when lawlessness ruled in the Southwest, and Garrett, as a sheriff in New Mexico, was an unrelenting foe of bad men. Besides killing "Billy the Kid," Garrett, as set forth in last week's Saturday Evening Post in an article by Emerson Hough, caused the death of many other outlaws.

Assessors of the State were the guests of Henry P. Dalton, assessor of Alameda county, and the new president of the Assessors Association, at a banquet at Santa Rosa last night. The assessors will complete their business and return home today.

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Money-saving opportunities abound on Bargain Friday. It's always the banner bargain-giving day of the week. This Friday the savings are particularly strong and attractive, for besides the regular short lines numerous holiday goods, together with toys and dolls, are marked at quick-going prices. It's your chance to save by spending. The choicest bargains go first, so you'd better be on hand early.

Eight More Christmas Shopping Days

50c Corse's 39c

Friday we offer an excellent corset with dip hip, medium bust, bias gore, comes in white and drab; these are made of coutil in sizes from 18 to 20; also 2 different styles of taped girdles, satin and linen finish; pink, blue and white; sizes 18 to 26; regular 50c values. On sale Bargain Friday, choice, each, 39c.

$2.25 Flannel Gowns $1.25
Women's flannelette gowns in blue, white and pink; excellent values at $2.25. Friday, each, $1.25.

Women's Waists 49c
VALUES TO $1.48.....

An odd lot of women's waists, consisting of all wool flannel and wash materials; light and dark colors; good range of sizes; various styles that have dwindled from the best sellers; one or two of a kind; some in black, navy, green and various other colors; values up to $1.48. Bargain-Friday, each, 49c.

Women's Bath Robes $3.48
VALUES TO $7.48.....

Women's all wool eiderdown bath robes; wrapper and kimono style; prettily trimmed with bands of satin ribbon, silk and wool cord at the waist; good range of colors; sizes 34 to 44; values up to $7.48. Bargain-Friday, each, while they last, $3.48.

98c Tam O'Shanters 19c

Children's Tam O'Shanters; good sizes; plain and combination colors; choice collection; values in the lot, up to 98c. For a quick clearance on sale Bargain-Friday, each 19c.

Sensational Sale of Coats
About 250—Mostly Three-quarter Lengths

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Long Kimonos 98c
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Women's and misses' long kimonos, made of good quality fleece lined material; light and dark colors; trimmed with border of Parisian and plain colors; prices range to $2.48. Bargain-Friday each, 98c.

Wool Sweaters $1.48
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CHILD'S COATS $1.98
VALUES TO $4.98.....

Children's medium weight coats made of cheviot and ladies' cloth; double breasted, plain and strapped backs; some have large collars trimmed with narrow braid, with silk embroidered emblem on the sleeves; sizes 2 to 5 years; regular values to $4.98. Choice, each, Bargain-Friday, $1.98.

WOOL DRESSES $5.48
VALUES TO $8.98.....

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$1.48 Skirts 98c

Women's short skirts, made of flannelette and daisy cloth; white, pink and blue; values to $1.48; good for Christmas gifts. Today, each, 98c.

Pure Food Grocery Specials

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CANNED PUMPKIN—Golden canned pumpkin; regular price 12c. Bargain-Friday, the can 10c
LEMONS—Choice lemons; regular 15c grade. On sale Bargain-Friday, the dozen 6c
JAPAN TEA—Fancy spider leg Japan tea; 60c grade. Today, the lb. 49c
TEA—Tetley's Lipton No. 1 India and Ceylon tea; 65c quality. Today, the lb. 57c
TOMATOES—New canned tomatoes; regular price 90c. Bargain-Friday, the dozen 69c
PINEAPPLE—Choice grade pineapple; large cans; 25c size. Today each 21c
WALNUTS—New walnuts; regular 25c grade. Bargain-Friday, the lb. 16c
BUTTER—Finest creamery butter; the kind others sell for 40c. Today, the lb. 31c
CREAM CHEESE—Herkimer county double cream cheese; 25c grade. Bargain-Friday, the lb. 19c
HONEY—Pure extracted honey put up in Mason pint jars; worth 25c. Today 17c
OLIVES—California olives; Mason pint jars; worth 25c. Today 17c

10c Cake of Sapolio, Bargain Friday, 6c

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Wanted lengths of plain and fancy silks; all the desirable colors; also a large assortment of black silks in every desirable weave; lengths from 1 1-2 yards; suitable for fancy work up to waist, skirt, coat and suit lengths. All priced for Bargain-Friday at half and less regular price.

$1.25 Peau de Soie 96c

36-inch black peau de soie; gros grain back; will not break; desirable for full costumes or coats; regular $1.25 values. Bargain-Friday the yard, 96c.

MOHAIR SICILIANS—Fine Sicilian weave; plain colors; all new shades; sheds the dust; 38 to 44-inch widths; excellent for waists, coats and full costumes; regular 75c value. Specially priced for Bargain-Friday, the yard..... 47c

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SKIRT LENGTHS—Plain and fancy mohair, prunella cloths, Panamas, soliel, cheviots, serges and various other weaves; lengths suitable for tailored skirts; values up to $4.50 a pattern. Bargain-Friday, choice, each $1.89

$1.50 Chiffon Veils 75c

Women's new chiffon veils; ready to wear; single or double borders; embroidered; all black or black embroidered in white; 1½ yards long; regular $1.50 values; Bargain Friday, each 75c.

75c Lace Collars 49c

Lace stock collars, Venice lace, real or point gauze effects; dainty patterns; new styles; regular 75c values; Bargain Friday, each, 49c.

50c Stock Collars 25c

Pretty stock collars of silk; embroidered; also lace collars; some chiffon trimmed; tab and band style; a few in colors; regular values to 50c; Bargain Friday each, 25c.

$1.00 Fancy Fans 59c

Women's fans; ivory sticks; lace trimmed and hand painted designs; regular $1.00 values. Bargain-Friday, each, 59c.

SILK RIBBON—All silk taffeta and satin taffeta ribbon; good colors; 3½ and 4 inches wide; regular values to 25c. Bargain-Friday the yard. 10c

SILK RIBBONS—All silk taffeta ribbon; embroidered, polkadot patterns; self or contrasting patterns; 4 inches wide; 35c values. Bargain-Friday, the yard 19c

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Mechanical trains, with plenty of track; good size; well made engines; on sale Bargain Friday, complete, $4.50.

Iron Wagons—Large size iron wagons with steel wheels; on sale Bargain Friday, choice, each $1.75

Blackboards—Good hanging blackboards on sale Friday, in the toy department, each 25c

Rocking Horse—Shoo-fly rocking horses, well made; on sale Friday, choice, each 69c

Building Blocks—Box of good wood building blocks; on sale Friday, choice 10c

25c Kid Body Dolls 19c

Kid body dolls with bisque head and curly wig; regular 25c ones. Today, each, 19c.

DOLLS—Unbreakable dolls with fine head sewed wig. On sale today, each 59c

CHILD'S CHAIRS—Large size rocking chairs for children. On sale today, each 69c

Women's Juliets 98c
Worth $1.50 Pair .....

Women's Juliets of quilted satin, cut high back and front; fur trimmings; hand-turned soles, concave heels; well worth $1.50. Bargain Friday, the pair, 98c.

$1.50 Slippers 95c

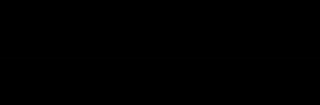
Women's slippers of either soft vici kid or patent leather; made with strap and bow ornament over instep; plain toe shapes; hand-turned soles; concave heels; well worth $1.50. Bargain Friday, the pair, 95c.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—Women's felt slippers; warmly lined; some made with gore in front; wide, easy toe shapes; low heels; good 75c values. Bargain-Friday, the pair 49c

WOOL SOLES—Men's and women's lamb wool soles, leather covered; corded edges; all sizes to choose from; well worth 75c. On sale Bargain-Friday, shoe department, the pair 19c

Men's $1.50 Kid Slippers 98c

Men's slippers of soft vici kid in black, tan and brown; hand turned soles; kid lined; various styles; values to $1.50. Bargain-Friday, the pair, 98c.



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SALOON FIGHT; FATAL SHOT.

A. L. Wilson Receives Death Wound in Row.

Victim Had Made Fortune in Real Estate.

Assassin Safely Lodged in the City Jail.

A. L. Wilson, a real estate dealer, residing at No. 1186 East Forty-eighth street, was shot and fatally wounded in the Peerless saloon, Second and Main streets at 12:15 o'clock this morning.

He was hurried to the Receiving Hospital, and in the same vehicle rode George W. Kennedy, No. 224 North Main street, who is charged with having fired the shots.

According to the statements made to the police by persons who were present at the time of the shooting, Wilson, Kennedy and Daniel Mulkern entered the saloon shortly after midnight and approaching the bar, called for drinks.

The barkeeper, John Williams, refused to serve the trio, replying that they were too drunk to procure any more liquor in his place.

At this retort Kennedy is alleged to have thrown back his coat and whipping out a revolver is said to have pointed it at Williams demanding that he serve the drinks. In a moment there was a blinding flash and Williams disappeared behind the counter. The bullet from the gun entered the back of the bar a few inches from one of the circular mirrors which adorn the fixtures.

Following the shot discharged in the direction of Williams, Kennedy is said to have turned toward Wilson, and, with an insulting remark fired point blank at him. Wilson dropped unconscious at the feet of his assailant.

Mulkern is also said to have been made the object of Kennedy's madness, a bullet being discharged in his direction, but without effect.

Then, according to those who reached the place a few minutes later, Kennedy turned his revolver upon himself and attempted to end his own life in the place. In this he was unsuccessful, as Patrolman George Daniels rushed in just at this time, and overpowering the man, placed him under arrest.

Wilson is a member of the real estate firm of Wilson & Kelly, with offices in the Trust Building. He has resided in Los Angeles for a number of years, and for the past four years has been engaged in the real estate business. Only recently Wilson turned a big deal netting over $30,000 as his profits. He has dealt almost exclusively in lands near Ascot Park and has made a fortune.

Kennedy is not unknown to the police. He has resided in the Main-street district for several years and was arrested some months ago on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The bullet entered Wilson's forehead just above the left eye. It ploughed its way for several inches beneath the scalp, tearing away the flesh and disfiguring the forehead in a terrible manner. The ball then took a downward course, penetrating the brain. Wilson never regained consciousness after falling helpless at Kennedy's feet.

After arriving at the City Jail Kennedy fought vigorously with the officers before he would leave the police ambulance, and was dragged toward the jail door, being hurried at once to a cell. He then is said to have feigned illness, but without effect on the officers who crowded about him for the purpose of preventing any attempt at self-destruction. He made no statements and asked nothing concerning the fate of Wilson.

The wildest excitement existed in the saloon which was the scene of the dramatic incident following the shooting and pedestrians and persons for several blocks around crowded to the doors of the place, making it difficult for the police to conduct their investigations.

At 3 o'clock this morning Wilson's life was hanging by a thread.

BURN AND LOOT NOTION STORE.

BOLD ACT OF FIREBUGS ON GRAND AVENUE.

Silks, Ribbons and Laces Stolen After Cash Register Had Been Rifled—Place Set on Fire Presumably to Hide Crime—Police are Making Investigations.

Thieves looted and burned the dry-goods and notions store of A. A. Boscha at No. 2216 South Grand avenue shortly after midnight yesterday morning.

Flames were noticed issuing from the place at 12:30 o'clock and passers-by turned in an alarm. The store was gutted and everything of value not already taken by the thieves was destroyed.

There is no clew to the robbers, but the belief is held that whoever entered the store Wednesday night was familiar with the premises and had previously located everything.

The cash drawer, which contained $20.50, was rifled, and the thieves took many bolts of ribbon, a large quantity of lace, and all the silk goods in the store. Even the silk thread was stolen. The loot was packed into two suit cases, stolen from the store. The ribbon was stripped from the bolts and the lace torn from the carding. Only the best of the stock was taken.

The supposition is that in searching the cash drawer for valuables the robbers lighted matches in order to see more clearly. The matches, dropped into the inflammable material, caused the blaze.

Another supposition is that the thieves in order to hide the evidences of their guilt set the place on fire and decamped. This theory is held by the officers and others who visited the premises yesterday.

The store was conducted by Mrs. Boscha, who also ran a dressmaking establishment in the rear. The Boscha's have suffered a total loss of $350, and there is no insurance on the goods. The building is owned by Miss A. M. Forthman.

The statement of Boscha is that the store was locked on Wednesday night and everything left as usual. A young man who sleeps in the store, was away when the fire occurred. The thieves, Boscha says, picked the lock of the front door and after entering spent at least an hour ransacking the place.

Behind the counter on the dry goods side is a large quantity of paper and cardboard torn from the ribbons and laces. Drawers were found open and everything on the side not touched by the fire was in confusion, showing how hastily the thieves had worked.

The proprietor believes that more than one person was concerned in the looting of the place. The detectives will endeavor to trace the silk articles, as the robbers may attempt to dispose of the goods.

DRIVEN TO DEATH BY BLACKMAIL.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT RELATIVE TO RICH BREWER.

Under Threats of Exposure and Even Imprisonment, Ballantine Was Mulcted of Securities, Notes and Cash to Amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A sensational statement today is promised by Attorney Carl Fischer-Hansen, giving the inside facts as to how Robert B. Ballantine, of the wealthy family of New Jersey brewers, who committed suicide Saturday night, was blackmailed out of securities, cash and notes amounting to $70,000 by a conspiracy shortly before his death. Mr. Fischer-Hansen communicated with the Ballantine family yesterday and strongly advised them that he be permitted to give to the newspapers the details of the conspiracy.

"I had an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Ballantine for fourteen years," said Mr. Fischer-Hansen yesterday, "both as his legal adviser and as a personal friend. He visited my office last Friday afternoon and unfolded to me the nature of the charges made against him. He told me that, under threats of exposure and even imprisonment, he had been mulcted to the extent of $70,000. It was one of the most wonderful stories I have ever heard.

"It was decided to lay the entire case before District Attorney Jerome to secure the indictment and arrest of the men in the conspiracy. Saturday afternoon, we visited the District Attorney's office. There we learned that Mr. Jerome had gone to Connecticut and could not be seen until Monday. My friend ended his life Saturday night."

Mr. Fischer-Hansen said that steps had already been taken to stop payment on several notes held by the blackmailers and that an effort will be made to regain most of the securities.

INGENIUS THIEF IN UNIFORM.

SIGNS FOR FURS AND ESCAPES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The detective bureau last night finished the first fourteen hours of an unsuccessful investigation into an ingenious $5000 theft committed Tuesday afternoon.

Designed for Miss Frances E. Fitz, a wealthy mining woman of Alaska, a wild silver fox muff and other furs were ordered to be delivered at the Hotel Martha Washington by a mercantile establishment.

The delivery wagon was met at the threshhold of the hotel by a man in uniform pretending to be connected with the establishment. He signed properly for the package. Working, as he did, under the eyes of genuine employés of the hotel, he pretended to them to be an employé of the mercantile establishment, and after inquiring at the office for a fictitious person, coolly made off with the property.

KELLY'S GRIEF.

Crazed by the death of his wife W. H. Kelly, a roomer at the Victoria Hotel, Wall and Fifth streets, last night created great consternation by running about the front of the house in an almost nude condition wild-eyed and shouting. Kelly was imitating to the best of his ability the actions of a monkey, and several policemen were required to put an end to his "shines." The man took apartments at the Victoria a few days ago, and has remained in his room the greater part of the time crying like a child, and brooding over the death of his wife, who died two weeks ago.

LAWYER PLEADS GUILTY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Benjamin F. Chadsey, the Brooklyn lawyer who was arrested at Niles, Mich., and brought back to this city on a charge of larceny, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny in the second degree in the County Court of Brooklyn today. Chadsey, who is a prominent lawyer and campaign orator, was charged with the larceny of funds of a client, Isabella Miller. He fled to South America and later was arrested in San Francisco and brought to this city, where he forfeited bail.

CROWE CAN'T LEAVE NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 14.—Gov. Mickey announced tonight that he could not honor the requisition of the Governor of Iowa for the removal of Pat Crowe to that State. Gov. Mickey gives as a reason the fact that there is still a criminal charge hanging over Crowe in Douglas county, Nebraska, and until that is disposed of he cannot be removed.

PACKAGES GALORE.

Wells, Fargo &Co. Experiencing Great Holiday Rush—New Ways of Shipping.

Extra preparations for the holiday rush have been made by Wells Fargo & Co., and temporary counters to insure the quick handling of packages have been installed. The main office was besieged yesterday, but with the improvements and many additional clerks the crowd was handled without a hitch.

A special department is maintained for the proper care and handling of packages containing money and jewelry, and an innovation in the shipping of small packages to prevent crushing has been adopted. Heavy trunks securely packed are used for this class of merchandise and are shiped direct to the large cities.

PRINCETONIANS TO MEET.

Alumni of New Jersey University Will form a Club—First Meeting Tuesday.

Old Nassou's sons are to have an alumni association in Los Angeles. Many graduates of the famous New Jersey University reside in this city and a movement has been started to get all of the men together.

Hollister Sturges, H. T. Muzzy, Robert Maverick and Theodore Kuch, all Princeton men, now residing in Los Angeles, have started the organization and a meeting in the Bristol Café has been arranged for next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. About twenty graduates have already signified their intention to be present, and it is thought that at least fifty alumni will attend the first meeting. The association is to be made permanent, and regular gatherings at which the old college days will be lived over again, are to be held.

The announcement that Francis J. Heney will assist United States Dist. Atty. H. J. Bone in the prosecution of the government land fraud cases has reached Topeka from Washington.

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METHODS OF PUNISHMENT AT WHITTIER CONDEMNED.

Investigation of Punishment Administered to Mabel Sylva in Reform School Leads Committee to Think Whipping Was Deserved but Men Should Not Have Been it.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a session lasting since early in the evening, the committee appointed by the Governor to investigate the charges of cruelty in the case of Mabel Sylva at the Whittier State School reported just before 2 o'clock this morning. The joint committee was composed of Dr. Walter Lindley, James Clark and T. E. Newlin of the board of trustees of the school, and W. C. Patterson, Rev. Charles A. Ramm and W. A. Gates of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

The purpose of the meeting, as stated by the committee, was "to investigate certain charges of cruel punishment administered to Mabel Sylva."

The committee examined eighteen witnesses, including Mabel Sylva and her mother, nine officers and seven of the girl's companions in the school.

The report says: "These witnesses were examined under oath and separate and apart from each other. We find First, that on or about September 15, 1905, Mabel Sylva received corporal punishment by means of a strap of pigskin or shoe leather, of rounded edges three inches wide and twenty-four inches long, and received first four strokes, and she continuing her misdemeanor, received five or six strokes more.

Second, that the said punishment was administered by the assistant superintendent by order of the superintendent after a judicial hearing and in his presence, and that of the matron, and that the same was not excessive or cruel. The evidence was conclusive that no blood was drawn and that there were no lacerations. The punishment was on the posterior portion of the thighs through the underclothing without exposure of the skin.

Third, that the immediate cause of said punishment was continued rebellious conduct of two or three girls, of whom said Mabel Sylva was one, who had gone beyond the control of the women in authority over the girls' department. In consequence the superintendent was sent for as a last resort, after other measures had failed.

"Fourth, that in January, 1904, the hair of the said Mabel Sylva was cut off as a punishment for running away, and this mode of punishment for this offence was established some years ago.

After the adjournment of the joint committee the Board of Trustees of the Whittier State School held a meeting and adopted the following:

"Resolved, that hereafter no male officer shall inqict corporal punishment on any girl in the school. That the hair of no girl shall be cut as a matter of punishment. That the superintendent make once a week, in writing, a report to each trustee giving in full detail all punishments inflicted in the institution during the week."

REDONDO.

CROWD SCENTS BURGLARY.

REDONDO, Dec. 14.—Considerable excitement was caused last evening, at 9 o'clock, by a report that burglars were trying to enter some of the residences on Not Hill.

Deputy Constable N. E. Devore hurried to the bluff, where a large crowd had congregated around the cottage of Mrs. Ridgeway. Upon investigation by the officer, Mrs. Ridgeway stated that she saw a short man, weighing about 180 pounds, and wearing a brown derby hat, walk upon her porch and acted as if he would try the window.

She called to him and at the same time her daughter, who was nearby, fired five shots at the intruder, who had taken to his heels. No arrests were made.

During the past two weeks a number of reports have been given out about attempts to enter the residences on the bluff, but the officers, who are keeping a close lookout, have been unable to apprehend any marauders.

STARS OF THE EAST.

The installation of officers of Carnation Chapter, No. 171, Order of the Eastern Star, took place last evening in Masonic Hall. Mrs. Nannie Whitside acted as installing matron and Mrs. Jessie Smith as installing marshall. The new officers are: Worthy matron, Miss Bessie Weaver; worthy patron, O. C. Hinman; associate matron, Mrs. Jennie Grassel; secretary, Arthur B. Steel; treasurer, James G. Stack; conductor, Mrs. Harriett Hinman; associate conductor, Mrs. Lola Sprinkle; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Brown; Adah, Mrs. Sylvia Cleghorn; Ruth, Mrs. Viola Hardin; Esther, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Barkley; Martha, Mrs. Sarah Stark; Electa, Mrs. Grace B. George; warder, Mrs. Matilda Percival; sentinel, L. B. Hardin.

Mrs. Grace Culver Taggart is in Cincinnati with her two sons. It was in order that one of the boys might have a surgical operation for an abscess on the jaw that Mrs. Taggart left Wooster. The operation was successfully performed.

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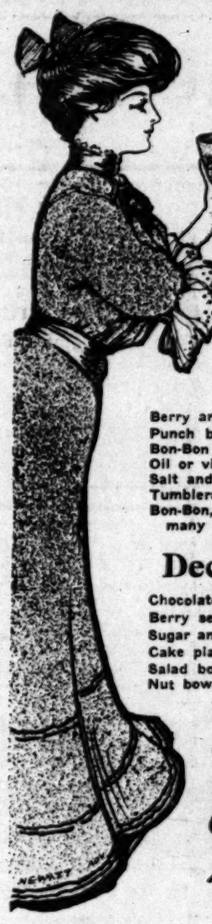

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Sugar and cream sets	50c to $5.00
Cake plates	40c to $2.75
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Nut bowls	$1.00 to $1.75
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...Club is a fearless club, as ...characterized by its open discus... ...ject of what the members ...ed as very apparent defects in ...ommunity for the State Fed... ...At the meeting Wednesday of ...week they had the temerity to ...to the burning issue of the day, ...

...reports were given at the ...meeting from delegates attending ...federation convention at ... Mrs. J. H. Phillips felt that ...Club might be losing some... ...by not holding its meetings ...stead of bi-monthly. Mrs. ...Wall, another delegate to the ...of each club owning its own ...

...Choral Club was honored in ...by a guest Mrs. North Whit... ...President of the Stratford ...Choral Club of San Francisco. ...Whitcomb spoke upon several ...

...day Morning Club.

...weekly enthusiastic meeting was ...at the club this week. The pro... ...was opened with a violin solo by ...Bartlett, accompanied by Miss ...Bartlett. Miss Bessie Belle ...was followed with readings from ...Kipling, rendering "The Recessional" ...and "The Road to Mandelay." ...The lecture of the morning was given ...by Mrs. W. H. Roush, who talked of ...Impressionists. "Learn to study art ...with the critical tongue," said she. "and ...not with interpreters." Tone, color, ...light and handling were taken ...up carefully set forth by the ...lecturer and the difficulty of under... ...rendering the atmosphere of a picture ...and to the spiritual conception ...

...Mrs. Roush made a fervent appeal ...in support of a permanent art ...gallery. She also took up the works ...of the well-known local paint... ...who have so successfully caught ...the spirit of the great outdoors and of ...which she said: "No one can love na... ...as the God who made nature and ...paint these pictures."

...Wednesday Morning Club will ...open meeting next Wednesday ...afternoon with work, Mrs. H. E. Gower ...leading the classes. An interesting ...session is promised.

...Club.

...Averill Club met this week at ...the home of Mrs. George Robin... ...on Grand avenue. Mrs. Charles ...Ward, who directed the programme, ...led members into pastures new, ...and of domestic science and ...cooking, treating at length of va... ...kinds of flour.

...members were informed that ...could successfully build pastry, ...biscuit of the native pro... ...so that if they would make ...them spongy and light, such ...so-called "unlucky" mothers used to ...do must import their flour. ...Cakes and desserts were also ...discussed with ardor.

...Ward's mellow contralto voice ...in the closing number of the ...afternoon she sang one of the fa... ...Indian songs. The next meet... ...of the Averill Club will be held ...on Grand avenue, December 17.

ARIZONA.

...EROUS IS YUMA TOWN.

...TY BRINGS HOBOS ...CHAIN GANG.

...Caution to Unwented ...of Its Membership Has ...Sergeant—Wilcox Cattle... ...Died After Frightful Ex... ...in the Desert.

...CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] ...Dec. 14.—This town is full of ...tramps, a condition mainly due to ...the construction work upon the La... ...Canal. The city is also full of ...petty trouble, for the same rea... ...a number of robberies and as... ...have been committed by the un... ...floating population, among ...them being the beating and ...robbing of Francisco Barragan, one of ...the employés of the Mexican engineer... ...corps that is investigating the di... ...of the Colorado River into Sal... ...The Yuma chain gang has ...lost its unwented strength. Possi... ...bly the delegate has been in... ...duced by its enrollment, for its ...members struck, a few days ago, ...for short hours on the streets and ...in the jail. The point that the pris... ...should lie idle in jail appears to ...have been accomplished by the strik... ...In the meantime, the cleaning of ...the streets has been under... ...taken by the Woman's Club of Yuma. ...Following up the municipal au... ...thority's commanding cleanliness in lieu ...of the ...nearly impossible godliness.

...ERY OF SWITCHMAN.

...Batts, a switchman in the ...Southern Railroad yards at Doug... ...has mysteriously disappeared ...from the line, and is believed to ...have met foul play. A Mexican who ...is a sheriff, an officer, but who un... ...doubtedly was an impostor, mysteri... ...ously arrested in Agua Prieta a few ...days ago, told that he had seen Batts ...in that town, crazed as though by ...drink. That the Mexican has disappeared, ...however, is denied by the Agua ...authorities. Batts's father, a ...well-known mining man, has been ...telegraphed to come to Douglas at ...once.

...ERED ON DESERT.

...Gilman, a Wilcox cattleman, 60 ...years old, is lying in the hospital in ...a demented and in a deplorable ...condition, due to the hard... ...ships of many days spent on the desert ...without food or water. Gilman was found ...by Indians from town, naked, ...beside a well in the dry sands ...of the mesa. It is probable that ...he is mentally unbalanced to a ...degree since he left Tucson, for he ...declared he intended to walk ...the entire way to his home. Gilman came ...to Yuma several weeks ago, to be ...near a seemingly slight disor... ...dered brother and a sister in ...California.

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...Under Foreclosure.

...notice of sale San Gabriel ...Valley Land & Water Co. This property will be sold ...by the Commissioner, whose of... ...is with Housaker & Britt, At... ...Bullard Block, on December ...

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Boys' two-piece suits; ages 5 to 15 years; in neat cheviots and other wear-resisting fabrics that were made up to retail for $3.50 will be sacrificed during our great purchase sale at **$1.95**

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Young men's long pants suits, ages 14 to 20 years; cut in those new up-to-date college styles; garments that were made up to retail for $12.50 and $10.00, will be sacrificed during our great purchase sale at $7.85 and **$5.85**

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Auctions.

Brent's Big Auction

No morning sales. Sales every afternoon and evening.

The enormous amount of goods we have sold at auction since this sale commenced makes it necessary for us to call a halt for a few hours each day in order to get some of the goods out of the store. We urge everyone who has bought any goods at this sale to call at the store and take away their purchases. For this reason we have decided not to have any morning auctions. This is really important, and we hope every one will make an effort to be here in the morning to take away their goods.

The first sale will take place at 2 o'clock afternoons.

The schedule of auctions for the next few days is as follows.

Today, auction at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Saturday, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

So far we have sold over $80000 worth of stock. There still remains $80,000 worth of stock, consisting of carpets, stoves, china and other household furniture, which will be sacrificed in the quickest possible time.

Brent's
Old Store.
530 to 532 S. Spring St.

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*Rhein, Jan. 4	2 p.m.	*Cassel, Feb. 15	10am
*Brand'b'g, Jan. 11	10am	*Brand'b'g, Mar 1	10am
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Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention. Rates one cent a word each insertion in the Daily; 1¼ cents per word in the Sunday edition; minimum charge, 25c.

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Sunday real estate advertisements to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rate 1¼ cents per word.

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BE SURE AND VISIT THE ANAHEIM Evergreen Nurseries. We take great pleasure in showing you the finest nursery in Southern California. ANAHEIM EVERGREEN NURSERIES, Tim Carroll, prop., Anaheim, Cal. (Take S. P. R.R. to Loara station.)

NOTICE—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. I, Chas. Rosse, will not be responsible for any bills contracted by F. C. Wilson's barber shop and cigar stand, 656 S. Broadway, after this date. 15

ELITE GARMENT CLEANERS. Special attention given to LADIES' AND GENT'S SUITS, cleaned and pressed by dry or steam process. HOME 8012. Red 426. 16

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PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—
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114 South Broadway.
HE WILL TELL YOU YOUR NAME.
HE WILL TELL YOU
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Whether your present business investments will be successful; no matter what may be your hope, fear or ambition, call on this gifted man and you will find relief; do not struggle with a troubled mind when for a trifling amount there is relief; he tells your everything, the good and bad; you can conceal nothing but the truth. If you are discontented, unhappy, discouraged, unsuccessful or in ill health, call on Van Cortland and he will aid you in life's greatest blessings—health, wealth and happiness. Satisfaction guaranteed or no fee accepted. Readings, $1.
VAN CORTLAND,
115½ S. Broadway.

PERSONAL—CALL AT ONCE AND SAVE 4; say $5 readings for $1 this week.
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Palmist, Psychic and Spiritualist.
I do hereby solemnly agree and guarantee to make no charge if I fail to tell your name, occupation what you called for; I promise to tell you whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you whom and when you will marry; in fact I will tell you every hope, fear or ambition better than you can tell yourself; I restore lost affection, unite the separated, cause happy marriages make you successful, cure disease and lost vitality.
Low fee this week.
PROF. SHELDON,
The Windham,
109½ S. Broadway.
Between First and Second sts. 16

PERSONAL—
The forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, in its magazine section containing 160 pages, to be issued January 1, will be bigger and better than ever before. Concise interest written by experts and illustrated in a way to "tell the world of God's Country" in compact form will be the basis of the entire issue, and thousands of copies will be sent broadcast over the land to anxious inquirers and hungry seekers for facts about Southern California. It will be found a splendid medium for real estate advertising; especially country property, farms, orchards, etc. The rate will be 3 cents per word, and copy must be in the office not later than December 25, 1905.

PERSONAL—
MARGARET GRAHAM,
"The Successful Psychic,"
Tells you what you desire to know. Readings given by mail, to out-of-town patrons. Sketch readings by mail, $1. Full life readings by mail, $5. Inclose stamp and give time of birth.
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PERSONAL—TO OUR MANY FRIENDS. This is to certify that the firm of Massie & Graves have this day dissolved partnership and will continue in the future under the name of Massie & Sons, dealers in real estate, 1104 South Main street. Home phone 7701. December 1st, 1905. Los Angeles.

PERSONAL—THIS NITICE AND $2c SECURES you a scientific reading, head, hand; cards or psychic method; in love, marriage or business affairs. PROF. STONER, suite 9, 216½ S. Spring. Satisfaction guaranteed. 15

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 322 S. SPRING ST. Readings are conscientious and scientific, and give the precise information desired. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL — PROF ALTHOUSE, CELEbrated palmist, acknowledged by best intellects as the most remarkable reader in this country, also casts horoscopes 245½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL — CEOLA, GYPSY QUEEN; gifted palmist, card and psychic reader. Skeptics, unbelievers invited. 106 E. 5TH ST.

PERSONAL — EXPERIMENT AND MODEL work done; your invention developed and improved. W. KAHLE, 1704 E. 16TH ST. 16

PERSONAL—SIGUNA READS YOUR HAND for 25c; names, dates and facts given correctly. 525½ S. SPRING ST. 16

WANTED—Help. Male.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED machinist blacksmith. 125½ W. THIRD ST.

WANTED—A BRICKLAYER TO PUT IN foundation and chimney, job at 410 W. AVE. 37. 15

WANTED — MEAT CUTTER FOR SATURday. WEST END MARKET, 1404 W. 16th.

WANTED—2 FOREMEN FOR CONCRETE work, city. 111½ E. SECOND ST. 15

WANTED—GOOD SOLICITOR FOR GROcery. Apply 2311 VERMONT AVE. 16

WANTED—BAKER'S HELPER, $10 WEEK, on cakes. 3521 CENTRAL AVE. 15

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COAT MAKERS on gent's coats. 710 S. SPRING. 16

WANTED — TAILOR TO BUT WORK SHOP, ROOM 207, 120 N. Broadway. 16

WANTED — PORTER, STAR BARBER SHOP, 105 Wilmington st. 16

WANTED—WAITER AT THE CAFE ROSEMONT, 317 W. 6TH ST. 15

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. EISNER & CO., 120 S. Spring st. 16

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WATCH MAker at 451 S. MAIN. 16

WANTED—SHINGLERS AT 38TH AND TRINITY.

GREEN & AMERINE, 22 W. Second.
nothing else YOUNG & ADAMS, Sole Agents

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED—ARE YOU SURE THAT YOUR abilities are not being wasted, or that they could not be placed to a better advantage?

Remember that our services are absolutely confidential.

Your name is not mentioned until such time as would do no harm and without danger to your present position. Below are a few of the positions open.

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By first-class grocery, neat appearing man desirous of learning the business, good salary to start.

Young man for fruit store, $10 per week.

Machine blacksmith, $3 per day; steady job.

Young man for furnishing salesman, $15 per week.

Man with good references, can secure position in large department store, $15 per week.

Young man for one of the largest wholesale houses in Los Angeles; must come well recommended, good salary and chance for advancement to right party.

Competent salesman who has been traveling in Southern California for some of the better paint houses; one who knows the business and has a personal acquaintance with the retail dealers. Strictly business proposition, and can give splendid opportunity to good reliable man.

Man for real estate business to fill position of trust; good salary.

Also other work.

Ask to see list at office.

Employers desiring to engage competent help in any line, call Home Phone 3235. Our services are absolutely free of charge to employers.

Our methods are entirely new and different from the "employment agency" heretofore conducted and we respectfully solicit your patronage. We would be pleased to have our representative call on you at any time and explain our method of doing business.

COMMERCIAL BROKERS' ASSN., 415 Thorpe Bldg., N. Broadway and Franklin st.
Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 15

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS,
A strictly first-class, reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.
116 and 118 East Second st.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.

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HOME EX. 509.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Tinner, $2.50 day; roofer, $3 day; for drug store, $6 week; laborers to clear land, $2; plasterer, $5; drillers, quarry, $2.50; upholsterer, $5; elderly man, home place, $15 week; janitor, $6 and $10 week; milker, for Imperial, $40 etc.; married man, dairy, $45 and house; press feeder, $9 week; bricklayer, non-union, $5; scraper teamsters, $2; mill carpenters, $4; carpenters, $3.50; plow teamsters, $30 etc.; ranch hands, $30 etc.; milkers, $25-$40 etc., Larness repairer, $3.
MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
Bread baker, $13 etc.; second baker, $10 etc.; camp cook, $50; flunky, $30 etc.; restaurant cook, $50; dishwasher, $7 week; first class hotel baker, $75 etc.; camp cook, $35 etc.; dishwasher, $25 etc.; $7 etc.; washer and engineer, Arizona, $20 week; assistant pantry man, $7; see woman's hat under female help wanted.
WANTED—
CROWLEY'S LABOR AGENCY,
Main 2978. 111½ E. Second st. Home 2322.
SPECIALS.
Foreman, concrete work, city ..... $4 a day
Foreman, sidewalk gang, city ..... $4 a day
2 men, build fence, to Pomona, $2 a day
12 men, culvert gang, electric co. ..... $2 a day
40 men, material yard, Tonopah R.R. $2.25 day
60 men, government work ..... Arizona
2 foremen, scraper ..... $60 mo. and fd.
Camp cook, city ..... $40 mo. and fd.
40 teamsters, beach ..... $2.25 a day
See Office Lists. 15

WANTED—
CHARLEY NAKAMURA'S
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
748 South Los Angeles street.
Telephone Main 1145, Home 6723.

WANTED — MARK'S EMP. AGENCY. WE select for you only first-class male and female help, free. Of any nationality; male department, 2nd floor. Second, 3rd floors, Main 465. Female Dept., 215 W. Fourth st., opposite Angelus Hotel. Phones Main 431, Home 4123. First-class baker and pastry hotel cook, $60; general blacksmith, near city, $3.00; 20 teamsters, near city, $2.25. 15

WANTED—HANSEN EMP. AGENCY, 204 E. Second. Both 'Phones 387. Company's own work. Ship today. 100 teamsters and laborers, $2, $2.25; wagon teamsters, city, $2; man and wife, dairy, $45 and house; milkers, $30, $35, $40 and found; two men to milk 50 cows and care for creamery, $90 and house; ranch cook, $40 and found; bus boy, $20 etc.; bus boy for dinner, 50c. 15

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
Largest and most popular agency.
631 W. Sixth st. Los Angeles.
Window cleaning department.
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General labor contractors. Every department assumes responsibility. 23

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WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL RUBLess Washing Powder. We have splendid opportunities for specialty men. Call forenoons. ROYAL CHEMICAL CLEANER AND PACKAGE CO., 325-7 E. Sixth st. 15

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WANTED—A MARRIED MAN (FATHER OF family preferred,) thoroughly reliable and having some means to raise an abaris, turkeys and chickens, on a large scale, 809 SUMMIT AVE., near Alisc. 15

WANTED — A PHOTOGRAPHER, PRINTer and finisher; also retoucher and lady to assist in printing-room; steady position. Call STUDIO, Grand, corner Broadway and Mercantile Place. 17

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED ABSTRACT INdexer, who writes good hand; inducements to competent man; none other wanted. TITLE TRUST CO., 262 Second ave., Seattle. 16

WANTED — A SMART BOY OVER 15 FOR light work, 7 to 5:30; $4.50 a week; also boy evenings, 7 to 11:30; $2.50 a week. Call HOTEL OHIO, 217 N. Broadway. 15

WANTED—A-1 PRESSER ON GENTS' garments, one that has had experience in dye works, none other need apply. LYON DYE WORKS, 773 Clanton st. Rear. 15

WANTED—MONDAY MORNING AT MOTT and Fourth streets, cast, 10 good teams for grading, Fresno work, information call Main 8778, Sunset, 4-LITTLE & LOY. 16

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN bookkeeper for good wholesale house, salary $12; also young man stenographer, salary $25. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG. 15

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLERK FOR hardware store, young man preferred, but middle aged man acceptable, $75 month. 626 BRYSON BLDG. 16

WANTED—YOUNG MEN FOR FURNISHing goods. High School or college preferred. Apply after 9 a.m. SIEGEL BROS., 103 South Spring street. 15

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WANTED—A JANITOR TO WORK MORNing and evening. Call at room 227½ CONSERVATIVE LIFE BLDG., corner Third and Hill st. 15

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WANTED—FIRST CLASS COAT MAKER and bushelman, by the week. Room 11, 241½ S. BROADWAY. 15

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY. APPLY this morning UNION LEAGUE CLUB, 327 W. SECOND ST. 15

WANTED—STONE OR BRICK MASON. Call at DILLINGHAM PRINTING CO., 315 W. 2nd. 15

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COAT MAKER and bushelman. SCOTCH TAILORS, 230 S. SPRING. 15

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WANTED—BUSHELMAN, 102 S. HILL ST. 15

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOTEL LAUNdress for first class work, steady at $30 per month, room and board. Call 110 WEST SECOND. Reed's office. 15

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WANTED—TWO CHAMBERMAIDS, MONterey House, 125 S. Main st. 15

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Help. Female.

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116 E. Second st. 15

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TO LET — 6-ROOM FLATS, CLOSE in, 5 minutes' walk from 3rd car, 4 minutes' walk from 5th car; 324 and 327½ S. Figueroa.

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FOR SALE — COTTAGE 5 ROOMS; ALL modern conveniences; good location in Vernon; price $2000; ½ down, balance in one year at 6 per cent. Inquire of OWNER at house, 1116 E. 47th st. Phone Sunset South 1893. 19

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FOR SALE—WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL 5-room cottage, strictly modern and up to date on W. 21st st., near Hoover, for only $2500. U. L. DYKE INV. CO., 225 Mason Bldg., cor. 4th and Broadway. 15

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE ON CORNER lot; price $2200; northwest corner 32d and Foster sts.; a snap. $800 under value. See owner, J. WARNER, Tailor, 207 Merchants' Trust building. 23

FOR SALE—$10,000—1540 ST. ANDREWS' Place; modern 10-room house, and barn; lot 74x170; want smaller house or good lot as part payment; commission to agents. PHONE WEST 1211. 16

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE on corner lot 92x125 ft., in the Burke Bros. Figueroa-Slauson tract; barn, fences, etc., only $1800; easy payments. BURKE BROS., 424 S. Spring st. 18

FOR SALE—$3350; BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNgalow, six large rooms, modern throughout; lot 50x135; W. Adams locality; business reasons demand immediate sale. Call up OWNER, Main 1178. 16

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FOR SALE— CORNER. Northeast corner of 18th, Palmetto, 52x140; nice 4-room cottage; this is an excellent property for thats; price $3?-5. F. D. CALDWELL & CO., 402 Currier Bldg. 21

FOR SALE— $450. FORTY-SECOND STREET. Main street Boulevard tract, between Main and Moneta; lot 40x165, not another lot in the block less than $1000. W. H. OHEAR, 408-409-410 Johnson Bldg. 15

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FOR SALE — $600; A SNAP; $600; PICO; north front, near 43rd and Figueroa, few days only; take $130 cash, balance $10 per month. HARRIS & RAMSAM, 410 Moneta, South 1743. 15

FOR SALE — $15,000; MAIN-ST. PROPERTY near Macy; when your children's children are old men this property will still be increasing in value. JAMES THOMPSON, 325 W First. 15

FOR SALE—LOT 65x162, A CORNER ON Hobart boulevard, east front, 2 feet above grade, a bargain, $3000, one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. OWNER, Home phone 7408. 15

FOR SALE—FINE CORNER LOT ON FIGueroa st.; price $1450; other lots opposite are selling for $1750; see this if you want good bargain. MORTON, 521 Byrne Bldg. 15

FOR SALE—PICO HEIGHTS LOT NEAR Harvard for $850 cash, buy and double your money in six months. U. L. DYKE INV. CO., 225 Mason Bldg., cor. 4th and Broadway. 15

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FOR SALE — REAL ESTATE IN WILshire Harvard Heights. We have exception ally fine building lots in this location. WISLER, MOORE & CO., 233 S. Hill st. 15

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FOR SALE — LARGE LOT, C. V. HALL tract, on La Salle st.; corner; only $1375; snap. GILBERT & FISHER, 305 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone Main 6826. 18

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$1750—Normandie, fine lot.....50x140
$3500—4th ave., S.W. cor. N. 10th...100x150
$1800—Normandie, fine corner.....50x140
$2000—Jefferson, fine corner.....90x110
$1800—Halldale, only inside lot left...50x148
$1450—Halldale, fine corner.....50x148
$1200—Brighton, fine lot.....50x148
$1400—Brighton, fine corner.....50x148
$1400—Manhattan Pl nr. Washton...49x135
$1500—Dalton, ½ blk south of Adams.
$1525—Dalton, ½ blk. south of 27th..50x150
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$1600—Dalton, fine S.E. corner.....50x150
$1500—Dalton, fine corner.....50x150
$1700—Lasalle, east front.....50x150
$1600—Lasalle, east front.....50x150
$1400—Lasalle, west front.....50x150
$2000—Lasalle, fine corner.....100x150
$1150—Hobart, fine lot.....50x150
$900—Western ave.....50x150
$9500—Adams corner six lots.....300x150
$1350—Fowell st., fine lot.....50x135
$2000—4th ave., N.W. cor. 16th.....50x150
$1900—4th ave., N.E. cor. 16th.....50x150
$1550—5th ave., N.W. cor. of 16th....50x150
$1500—5th ave., N.E. cor. of 16th....50x150
$3500—Oxford st., near 22nd.....60x140
$1800—Western ave., C. V. Hall tr 100x150
$1250—Harvard, fine lot.....50x150
$1350—Harvard, east front.....50x150
$1300—Harvard, fine lot.....50x150
$3000—Lasalle, N.W. corner.....100x150
$2500—St. Andrews, east front.....75x178
$5000—St. Andrews Pl., sightly lot...150x178
$3000—Western, south Washington...60x130
$5250—Gramercy Place, 3 lots.....150x178
$2500—Gramercy Place, fine lot.....74x178
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$1250—5th ave., near 16th st.....50x150
$1350—5th ave., near Washington st..50x150
$2400—Lasalle, cor., C. V. Hall tract.85x148
$1400—Rexbury st., fine lot.....40x120
$1800—Lenox ave., fine lot.....40x120
$1600—Harvard blvd., fine lot.....50x116
$1800—Hobart blvd., east front.....50x102
$2750—Westmoreland corner.....70x161
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$975 on Hobart Blvd., near Jefferson st.
$1025 on Hope st., just south of 38th st.
$1150 on 5th ave., cash, just off of Pico.
$1500 on 1st and Westlake, corner, 60x120.
$1250 on Brighton ave., $750 cash.
$900 on 25th st., between Durango and Western.
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We are forming a syndicate to acquire and subdivide a fine piece of acreage on

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WHERE THE FINEST GROWTH IS. SOUTHWEST—SOUTHWEST. LOT 40x135. North front, just west of Figueroa. Terms to suit.

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$2,250—SAN PEDRO ST. A 1-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT. THIS IS A REAL BARGAIN. IMPROVED, ON THE BUSIEST PART OF THE STREET; CAN BE DELIVERED FOR $2,000 CASH.

THE CHEAPEST VACANT LOT ON 7TH ST., CLOSE-IN, 18 ONLY 60 FEET IN SOUTH SIDE OF THE STREET, WITH ALLEY AT REAR. OAK LOCKS WEST OF FIGUEROA HAVE INCREASED $100 PER FOOT, OR $3000 FOR THIS LOT. IT IS WIDENING, AND VALUES ARE CONSEQUENTLY ADVANCING.

ANOTHER REAL BARGAIN IN 9TH ST. PROPERTY. A VERY GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE, 1030 W. 9TH ST., NEAR OAK LOCKS WEST OF FIGUEROA. THE PRICE IS $6500, OR ABOUT $600 LESS THAN THE PRICE OF A LOT ALONE.

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THIS IS VERY CLOSE IN AND A BIG BARGAIN FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.
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On E. 11th st., ½ block from San Pedro, two five-room flats with good five-room cottage in rear; rents so as to bring 9 per cent. This is a good property.

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4 flats in Pico Heights, new, rent so as to bring over 11 per cent. For further information see
COLONY INVESTMENT CO., 224 S. Spring. 15

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FOR SALE — LARGE TRACT OF LAND IN Idaho with abundant water, only $6.50 per acre; alfalfa can be raised on this land and land paid for from this source in 2 years. Call, or write, OWNER, 435 Stimson Bldg. 15

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FOR SALE — FURNISHED ROOMING-house; sacrifice; $850; full roomers. Another great bargain; must sacrifice, $1850; rent low; 30 odd rooms. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Building. 15

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WANTED — SOMEONE TO FURNISH AND to complete the laying of about 5500 feet of 2 and 3-inch water pipe with ¾ connection to each lot. Call S. S. OTTANGILL, 2646 Halldale ave. Home phone 21274. 15

WANTED — DAY OR JOB WORK ON shingling by first-class shinglers; small jobs given personal attention. Address MARTIN & THOMPSON, 405½ Bixel st. Phone Main 3279. 15

WE WILL BUILD 4-ROOM CALIFORNIA bungalow for $125. 6 rooms, $175. P. J. LEAVER & CO., Contractors, 323 S. Hill st. 15

CARPENTRY AND GENERAL JOBBING, shelving, counters and store alterations, etc. RICHARDS & CROSSLAND, 1712 S. Main st.

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FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—FLATS—
HOME PROPERTY.
$6250.
On E. 11th st., ½ block from San Pedro, two five-room flats with good five-room cottage in rear; rents so as to bring 9 per cent. This is a good property.

FOR SALE—
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4 flats in Pico Heights, new, rent so as to bring over 11 per cent. For further information see
COLONY INVESTMENT CO., 224 S. Spring. 15

FOR SALE — $4000; BRAND NEW 5-FLAT building, 1, 4, 5-room flat, extra large rooms; each flat has bath-room stationary wash tub, combination light fixtures; sewer, water and gas on street; lot 40x135; fine lawn, also large barn; ½ block from street car; flats are well rented. F. H. KNAPP, 411 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE — LARGE TRACT OF LAND IN Idaho with abundant water, only $6.50 per acre; alfalfa can be raised on this land and land paid for from this source in 2 years. Call, or write, OWNER, 435 Stimson Bldg. 15

FOR SALE — 20-ACRE RANCH WITH 4-room house, 2 wells, 3 shares of water stock; close to S. P. Depot, Anaheim; splendid walnut land; price $6500. L. P. CHAFFEE, 119 S. Broadway. 15

FOR SALE—$700, 10 ACRES IN ORANGE county, near Cypress, on new Santa Ana car line; would make splendid chicken ranch. Address or call on owner, C. F. BIXBY, 203 Sixth st., Alhambra.

FOR SALE — WE HAVE 40 ACRES TO sell in 5, 10, 20 40-acre tracts, from $50 to $100 per acre; we also have some bargains in lots. KENTUCKY REALTY CO., corner Arlington and Pico st.

FOR SALE — 10-ACRE ALFALFA RANCH, pumping plant, large barn; 8-room house; 6 miles south of city limits; ½ mile from Long Beach line; also 40 acres near sage. Phone WEST 3228.

FOR SALE — FOR $150 AND MONTHLY rental, you get possession of hotel where you can make good living; sickness cause of selling. T. S. H. SCOTT, P.O. box 661, Station C.

FOR SALE—STOCK RANCH, 840 ACRES, water, alfalfa, vineyard, orchard, cattle, tools, good buildings, plow land, fences. Terms. S. B. KIMMELL, Agent, Hemet, Cal.

FOR SALE—IRRIGATED ALFALFA LANDS, $25 per acre; $1 down, $1 a month; no interest. Pamphlets at INDEX LAND & BOND CO., 241 Crossley Bldg., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—$200, 1 1-4 ACRES, IN TOWN OF Buena Park. This would make an elegant little chicken ranch. Address or call on owner, C. F. BIXBY, 203 Sixth st., Alhambra.

FOR SALE—WANTED, ONE OR TWO PARties to invest a few thousand dollars in an asparagus ranch; big profits assured. Address R. box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—WANTED, 25 PARTIES TO INvest $100 each in a ranch proposition, showing 10 per cent. annual profits. Address R. box 131, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 30 ACRES PULL-BEARING vineyard in Artesia near electric cars; must be seen to be appreciated. Address JACOB SWIGART, Normalville.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES FINE ALFALFA land, Kings county, Tulare Lake, near Corcoran; $20 per acre. PRATT & WOOD, 423 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—STAMP BRINGS FREE CATAlogue of country lands. BURR-PADDON CO., 40 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—$20 ACRES NEAR TULARE Lake. For particulars address RURAL FREE DELIVERY BOX 79, Fresno, Cal.

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FOR SALE—RANCH.
HERE'S A GOOD ONE.
Only 1 mile from the electric line. Just 5 miles from Los Angeles. 87 acres, 40 of which is alfalfa, yielding 7 cuttings per year. Balance fine farm land. Good well, windmill and tank, 4-room California house, barn 36x100, lot of other good outbuildings. 1 acre family orchard.
Others are asking $250 per acre in the same locality. We can deliver this place for the next ten days at $205 per acre.
To make quick work of it, will throw in 20 head of cattle, 12 of which are extra fine milch cows, bringing in $125 per month; 2 good work horses, 1 3-year-old colt, 1 yearling colt, 3 wagons, all farming implements and tools, about 45 tons of hay and a lot of other things too numerous to mention.
This is an exceptional opportunity. The ranch is complete in every detail, and will stand the closest investigation. You are buying under the market. The land is growing in value, and you are getting $2500 worth of stuff thrown in. IT WON'T LAST. Only one-half cash required.
THE NEHER-DONNELL CO.,
Home 5703. Main 3062. 322 W. Fifth st. 15

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2000 ACRES TULARE LAKE.
FOR SETTLEMENT.
$10 PER ACRE.
ONE-FIFTH CASH, BALANCE LONG TIME. This is good land and suitable for colonization purposes.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 WEST THIRD STREET.
Country Department. 16

FOR SALE—WE HAVE 40 ACRES NICE, level land, good flowing well, 10 acres in alfalfa, large barn, 18 miles S.E. of Los Angeles, on Southern California Railroad; all for $5000; this is only $125 per acre, and should sell at once.
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FIVE AND TEN-ACRE TRACTS.
Abundance of water; will grow anything; only $130 to $175 per acre; sold on very easy terms; 19 miles from Los Angeles. Come and take an auto ride to the property.
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A.
CALIFORNIA BUYERS' UNION,
1251-53-55 James Flood Building,
San Francisco. 15

FOR SALE — $12,000; AT GLENDORA; 20-acre orange grove, half Valencias, half navels; fine house and barn together worth $3000, grove, about half young trees, will produce heavier every year; will net $3000 above expenses this year. Price includes crop. L. P. CHAFFEE, 119 S. Broadway. 15

FOR SALE—40 ACRES UNIMPROVED LAND, good soil, $50 per acre; 20 acres on Placentia ave.; 20 shares water stock, 2 acres walnuts, 18 acres orange; this place is the cream of the best walnut and orange section of Southern California, and is actually a bargain; price $10,000. GARDINER & FORD, Fullerton, Cal. 15

FOR SALE—WHY PAY HIGH PRICES FOR farm lands when you can get good agricultural land along the Salt Lake road from $1.50 to $10 per acre, with water? Particulars write or see J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk., Los Angeles, Cal. A commissioner of deeds in this office to attend you. 31

FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN ON SALT Lake road; 520 acres in the famous Muddy Valley, 5 miles from Salt Lake depot; 440 acres level, balance rolling; plenty water; adjoining land paid $250 an acre this year on contiguous place; price $12.50 per acre; terms. J. F. JEFFERSON, 402 Stimson Blk.

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FOR SALE—THE FINEST LOCATIONS FOR a fine ranch in Southern California; $800 will exchange. $1000, 15 acres in city limits of Escondido, $300 cash, balance $100 per year per acre without interest. J. H. GURMAN, 204 Mason Bldg.

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FOR SALE—$2500—
5 acres near Moneta, with 8-room house, barn, tool houses, well, windmill, tank, also 15 shares of Moneta Water Co. stock. This would make a fine poultry ranch, or could also raise fine berries; ¾ mile from one car line, and 1 mile from another.
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48 ACRES,
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IN THE SOUTHWEST, HIGH GROUND. BUY ACREAGE FOR YOUR HOME. YOU CAN CUT IT UP INTO RESIDENCE LOTS LATER AND MAKE BIG MONEY. WILL SELL YOU ON EASY TERMS AN ACRE OF TWO ON WHICH YOU CAN DOUBLE YOUR MONEY IN A YEAR.
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WALNUT GROVES.
$500 per acre—Only $500 per acre. Yearly crop will average $100 per acre. Best of soil, best soil type, thrifty trees, abundance of water, absolutely free. Only 30 minutes' ride from city. We are sole agents for this property.
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FIVE AND TEN-ACRE TRACTS.
Abundance of water; will grow anything. Only $130 to $175 per acre. Sold on very easy terms. 19 miles from Los Angeles. Come and take an auto ride to the property.
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FOR SALE — SUBURBAN; AT A GREAT bargain; in one of the most inviting suburban localities of Los Angeles, the few remaining lots at a great bargain if taken this week; will double in value. WISLER, MOORE & CO., 333 S. Hill st. 15

FOR SALE—OPPORTUNITY AT SANTA Barbara. Under the shadow of the Old Mission, modern house, 7½ acres, water, electricity, beautiful vistas; a bargain; terms to suit. H. G. CHASE, Santa Barbara.

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FOR SALE — ACREAGE ON THE NEW Washington-street boulevard; also Palms property. JAMES P. WARD, Fifth st., Palms. Phone Main 1957. 17

FOR SALE—AT WATTS, CAL., $300 EACH, lots 98 and 97, on Diller st.; lots one block away sell for $500 and $600. R. C. STRESHLY, 907 E. 25th. 16

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FOR SALE—
You can't buy a whole tract for
$1000—
But you can take $1000 or more and become one of a syndicate to purchase and subdivide a fine property and
SHARE THE PROFITS.
We are forming a syndicate to acquire and subdivide a fine piece of acreage on
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Call and we will give the fullest particulars concerning the plan. It is the chance of a lifetime for people with small capital.
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—GETS A—
7-CENT CAR FARE.
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That's all we lacked, for we have best of street water and plenty of it; fast car service; best schools, 55-cent gas, electric lights, telephones and beautiful homes, beautiful drives and beautiful views.
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"THE GEM OF THE FOOTHILLS."
On the corner of Lime and Magnolia, 53 1-2x154 feet; 4-room cottage, bath, pantry, inside toilet, small barn, young fruit trees; clean side of street, east front, 2 blocks from electric car line, 2 blocks from postoffice, 2 blocks from school; possession given at once; price $1450. Monrovia has less fogs and more sunshine than any other town in the county. For asthma, catarrh, bronchitis or weak lungs, there is no place superior to Monrovia. Cars to Los Angeles every 45 minutes. See us on Myrtle ave., $650.
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15 acres set solid to walnuts; either of above can be bought for $500 an acre with liberal terms; this property gives an income of $100 an acre per year, and is the cheapest water right in the State.
We have a few 5-acre lots yet unsold in the Strawberry Park tract from $250 to $325 an acre with water. This is all choice property and for an investment or for a home cannot be duplicated.
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SEE US FOR THESE.
GLENDALE acres and ranch houses.
TROPICO berry lands, homes, acres.
Angeleno Heights lots, 100x180, $3000; must be sold quick, as it is $500 under market.
50 acres, Glendale, ripe for subdivision and bargain at $950 acre.
LOGAN PARKER WRIGHT, 136 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD.
ALL CARS STOP AT
MORGAN'S HOLLYWOOD TRACT.
Those who are thinking of locating in Hollywood and want
FIRST-CLASS HOME SITES,
we especially call their attention to visit our tract before purchasing elsewhere and see what we have.
There are about 30 finely located lots left; also 2 elegant homes, just being completed in this tract, for sale.
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J. J. MORGAN, owner.
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Home phone Cor. 4th and Broadway.
Hollywood 144. Phones
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Main 8128.

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Hollywood property of all kinds.
LOTS. HOUSES. ACREAGE.
For Rent—a fine storeroom on car line; a double clean corner; plenty of window property that you can find; owner will exchange for residence in the city, or will sell for $6000.
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$20 acres, $35,000.
Apricots, alfalfa, grain and pasture. Want eastern. California or other.
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FOR EXCHANGE—71 ACRES, WISCONSIN land, also 50x182, Sunnyside Park lot, all improvements in, both pieces clear, will trade for 4 to 7-room house or large lot in Los Angeles; will assume. Call or address CHARLES NORLING, 3020 Grand ave. 17

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$475 BUYS FINE LAUNDRY ROUTE, INcluding fine horse, new wagon, harness, route pays $20 to $25 per week; require 6 hours work day, can be made to pay double, will teach you everything. Call noons, for DRIVER TEN, Palace Laundry.

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FOR SALE—GROCERY AT A BARGAIN; fine trade; cheap rent; new wagon; good lease; a chance that is seldom seen for a business of this kind; will stand close investigation. See OWNER today, 2740 Temple st. 16

FOR SALE—POOLROOM AND CIGAR stand, centrally located; reasonable rent, long lease; doing very good business; thorough investigation permitted; half interest. CAPITOL POOLROOM, 213 E. Fifth st. 17

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FOR SALE—HALF CASH, BALANCE ON time; fine surry horse, fine 1100-pound 4-year-old colt, team mules weigh 2200 pounds, one odd 3-year-old mule, good express horse, good family mare, fine small pony, buggy and harness, one 1400-pound work horse. Call 2230 WEST PICO ST. 15

FOR SALE—BAY MARE, 8 YEARS OLD, city broke, will stand with a weight any place in city; this mare has been used in family use and must sell on account of sickness. Call 825 SO. GRAND AVE. Ask for Mrs. Lovett's horse. Home 6982.

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FOR SALE — NICE 1000-LB., 7-YEAR-OLD bay mare, good driver and safe for lady to use; has been in family one year; is sound and will be sold for family use only; $50 if taken today. 1023 S. OLIVE. Main 7737. 15

FOR SALE — BAY SURREY HORSE, weight 1000 lbs., good driver and city roadster, pair chunky mares, weight 2300 lbs., 6 and 7 years old, sound and gentle. Price for team, $300. 1206 E. 12TH. 15

FOR SALE — 3 HORSES, WEIGHT FROM 950 to 1200; prices from $30 to $75; this stock is all gentle and sound. Call and try any of them. 722 S. BROADWAY, in rear, or entrance in alley off of Seventh st. 15

FOR SALE — CHEAP TEAM, 2000 POUNDS, good drivers and true anywhere, 8 and 10 years old, $60 takes the pair today, as owner leaves city tomorrow. 1023 S. OLIVE. Main 7737. 15

FOR SALE—ONE HEAVY WORK TEAM and harness, $165; one light ranch team, $125; will give trial before buying. Ask for MARTIN'S team in front of 710 E. 11th. 15

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FOR SALE — MATCHED PAIR SORREL horses, weight 1100 pounds, 6 and 7 years old, sound, stands 16 hands high, stylish, good roadster, gentle. 1204 E. 12TH. 15

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN, good horse, 1050 pounds, 9 years old; also a good spring wagon and harness, entire cost $50. 416 E. SIXTH ST. 15

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FOR SALE—$300, IF TAKEN TODAY, TEAM of 5-year-olds, weight 2300, harness and wagon; owner leaving city; must sell. Call 1142 MAIN ST. 15

FOR SALE—JUST ARRIVED, CARLOAD OF heavy draft and general purpose horses and mules; 1000 to 1700 lbs.; cheap. Call 846 SAN PEDRO ST. 16

FOR SALE—A COLT 3 YEARS OLD, CITY broke and not afraid; will sell him very cheap, $75; also a Frazier card at 1236 W. 4TH ST. 21

FOR SALE — CHEAP; GOOD, GENTLE mare, light wagon and harness; good outfit for light delivery or ranch. 901 MACY ST. 16

FOR SALE — NICE, SOUND, GENTLE small driving horse, buggy and harness, 1105 S. VERMONT AVE., W. Ninth car. 16

FOR SALE—1100-LB. BLACK HORSE, GOOD express wagon and harness, all for $85; owner sick; must sell. 450 CENTRAL.

FOR SALE—CHEAP RANCH TEAM, WAGON and harness; both 900. 469 NORTH BEAUDRY AVE. Phone Main 4411. 15

LOST — DOWNTOWN, THURSDAY, AMEthyst and gold stickpin. Return to 736 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. for reward. 15

FOR SALE — 1100-LB. MARE, TRUE TO work; make good ranch mare; no use for her; take $25. 400 SAN PEDRO. 15

FOR SALE — TODAY, HORSES, BUGGIES, wagons, harness. MRS. BREMNER, 609 S. Los Angeles st. 15

FOR SALE — SADDLE PONY; GRAY; sound, gentle; pretty pet for boy or girl. 431 W. 6TH ST. 15

FOR SALE — WHITE HORSE, NEW HARness and express wagon for $150. Call 500 S. OLIVE ST. 17

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FOR SALE—GOOD TEAM MARES FOR farm use; both $90. Call 2220 WEST PICO ST. 15

FOR SALE—DELIVERY HORSE, 8 YEARS old; weight 950. 835 SUNSET BOULEVARD. 16

FOR SALE—YOUNG JERSEY COW, $30; GIVing two quarts of milk. Call 714 N. BREED. 16

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FOR SALE — 12 PAIR THOROUGHBRED Homing pigeons; price $1.50 per pair. Call any time except Sunday. H. C. CROSSLEY, Melrose Junction, Woodward ave., 1 block south Santa Monica ave. Take Colegrove car. 17

FOR SALE — 4 DOZEN BLACK MINORcas and 2 dozen Brown Leghorns, young laying pullets, $5 to $10 a dozen. Phone Home 29350, 15TH AND FIGUEROA. 15

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED HOMER pigeons, $1 pair; thoroughbred Orpington pullets, 1108 GARFIELD AVE., South Pasadena. J. G. Pierce. 17

FOR SALE—CANARY BIRDS, FINE SINGers, what better Christmas present? At 442 CENTRAL AVE. near Arcade Depot. Tel. Main 6950. 17

FOR SALE — 14 BLACK SPANISH PULlets, $12; worth $36. N. HAYDEN, Altadena. 17

FOR SALE—CANARIES, GOOD SINGERS and females; healthy and beautiful. 525 S. FLOWER ST. 20

FOR SALE—15 YOUNG CHRISTMAS TURkeys, fat and corn fed. 'PHONE MAY 2023. 15

FOR SALE—100 YOUNG LAYING HENS, 1045 S. FIGUEROA ST. Phone Main 7337. 15

FOR SALE — DOZEN FINE PLYMOUTH Rock pullets, 1046 DEWEY AVE. 15

FOR SALE — HENS AND CHICKENS AT Palms Station, Gardena. 16

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LIVE STOCK WANTED— Of Various Kinds.

WANTED — DOG OWNERS, ATTENTION; we want every owner of a dog in the city to call at our office with their dogs Sunday, Dec. 17th, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. All dogs must be accompanied by their owners or no consideration will be given them. Come early and bring all your dogs. Room 201, SEVERANCE BLDG., N.W. corner Sixth and Main 16

WANTED—GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND buggy, will give $200 or more, actual cash paid in equity in lots on Long Beach line, less than $50 balance more to pay, without interest. E. E. SQUIRES, 346 Bradbury Bldg. Phones—Main 8730, Home 4747. 15

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LOST, STRAYED, FOUND— And Stolen.

LOST—BETWEEN THE 1600 BLOCK, SUNset blvd. and the corner of College and Alpine, canvas order holder. Same contained duplicate orders dated December 12. Weight work strap attached loss same yesterday. Finder will return either to R. L. CRAIG & CO., 112 S. Los Angeles st., and receive reward. 15

LOST—BANK BOOK NO. 6396, IN NAME OF Mattie Fassett, on Central Dollar Savings Bank, Fourth and Broadway. Finder please return same to 596 S. SPRING and receive reward. 17

LOST—GOLD BAND RING MARKED INside, J. S. to R. W. M., outside monograms O. and T. and diamond with ruby. Finder please return to 412 LAUGHLIN BLDG. Reward. 15

LOST—LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE jacket, has black satin lining and white collar; lost on Cambridge, Roxbury, Jasmine or Normandie. Return 2720 WEST PICO. Reward. 17

LOST—CHILD'S OVERCOAT, BLUE WITH brass buttons, on Benefit street, between Vermont ave. and Cooper st. Leave at Prospect Park postoffice, and receive reward. 15

LOST LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND FOB on Pasadena car, on Colorado between Raymond and Fair Oaks. Address NEW YORK AND HILL AVE., Pasadena. 15

LOST—A SILVER HANDLED UMBRELLA on Redondo car, Sunday, name engraved on handle. MRS. W. G. GRIFFITH, Fresno. Please return to 628 BENROD BLVD.

LOST—PARTY WHO TOOK PAIR FLAT lines at Simpsons Auditorium, Wednesday night, is known, return same to owner, 1574 EAST 21ST ST. and save trouble. 15

LOST—DARK BROWN HORSE, WITH DOuble harness. GUY W. CUMMINGS, the Shoe Man, corner Fourth and Broadway, or head of center, Prospect Park. 15

LOST — BETWEEN SPRING AND BROADway, Third, a white Spitz female dog. Reward. Call 717 BUENA VISTA. Phone 6136. 17

LOST—1200-LB. CHESTNUT HORSE, WHITE spot on forehead. BUTTRICK, 2419 Michigan ave. Phone Boyle 665. Reward. 15

LOST—OR STRAYED, A BAY HORSE WITH halter on. J. KROEGER, 5417 S. Main. Phone South 1384. Reward. 16

LOST—LADIES' SMALL YELLOW LEATHER wrist bag, at 7th and Westlake, containing silver change. PHONE 2578. 16

LOST—SMALL YELLOW DOG, STUB TAIL, tips of ears black, left, 2279 CAMBRIDGE. Please phone 412, Laughlin. 15

LOST OR STRAYED—FROM 1206 E. 51ST, 4 st., Bernard puppies, black and white and 1 black. Reward offered. 16

LOST—AT OR NEAR POSTOFFICE, BUNCH five keys. MRS. SCHLOESSER, 635 S. Hill. Home phone 5062. 15

LOST—ST. BERNARD DOG. REWARD. Home 'Phone Long Distance. RECREATION GUN CLUB. 17

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LOST—OR STRAYED—TAN SCOTCH COLlie. Return to 909 GRATTAN ST. Suitable reward. 15

LOST — NEAR THIRD AND BROADWAY, belt, gold buckles. Reward, BOX 344, Altadena. 16

LOST—ONE YOUNG WHITE POODLE DOG. Liberal offer for return to 2950 FIGUEROA ST. 15

LOST—FEMALE FOX TERRIER. REWARD 2699 ORCHARD AVE. Phone West 2643. 15

LOST — GOLD MEMORIAL CROSS. REward. Notify "LA SOLANO." Pasadena. 16

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BILL OF REPRESENTATIVE DUZER OUTLINED.

Los Angeles Capitalists Form Close Corporation to Operate Panza in Siskiyou—Higher Price for Silver Aids Revival of Old Mine—County Producers.

The Times has received a copy of the bill just introduced by Representative Van Duzer of Nevada, establishment of a Department of Mines and Mining, so long urged by the American Mining Congress and many large mining interests.

It is in seven sections, and second provide for the establishment of the department and appointment of a secretary of cabinet rank, with assistant secretary, chief clerk, and fix salaries on the basis established in the other departments.

The third gives the department general jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to mines and mining industries, the Geological Survey in the matters committed to its charge, bureaus, offices, departments and branches of the public service transferred from other departments, provides the method of transferring and turning over official records, office furniture and holdings.

Section 4 establishes under the direction of the department a bureau for the gathering and dissemination of information in regard to the mining industry, transfers the Geological Survey from the Interior Department, points the director of the new bureau of the information bureau and the survey to cooperate with it.

Under section 5 the Secretary of Mines and Mining will be required to make an annual report to Congress of the work done and moneys expended, and to make special investigations and reports on particular subjects relating to mining when so directed by the President or by either house of Congress.

The sixth section gives the secretary the necessary authority over the records and employés, and provides for the routine management of the department.

The seventh and last section frees from the Interior Department jurisdiction, supervision, regulation and control of mines, mining claims and mining industries."

A MEXICAN BONANZA.

What they believe will be the greatest bonanza mines of the kind ever been acquired by a small group of Los Angeles people in Sinaloa, Mexico, have organized the Oro Belle Mining Company, a close corporation, with headquarters in the Bryson block, to carry on development work. The directors elected are C. F. Whittier, president; A. Wilson, C. Butterfield and J. Bryson.

The mine is thirty miles from the town of Rosario and is reached by muleback trip up the mountains to an altitude of some 2200 feet. The nearest railroad is so far as known, may be said that there is no railroad in the Southern Pacific's Mexican coast line will pass within a few miles. Now it is necessary to go to Mazatlan, then travel by steamer to Rosario and thence on muleback.

The property consists of two claims, pertenencias, owned under the Mexican government. The original purchase by the present owners was worked in a way, it is said, sufficient to demonstrate the value of the natives. The plan was to work the ore by hand, take out enough of the soft rock was passed through to sixty feet, and then, instead of working become hard, the mine was abandoned and another location made. The drift was run.

Ore taken from the mine was sorted and that running high was sacked and carried on mules down the hill some three miles to the river and worked in arrastras. There were seven of these in operation when the representative of the Times was there. The ores first came on the grizzly, and the eighth was being put in. The ores are extremely crude way the values are extracted, according to the statement, $270,000 United States gold values, no attempt having been made to utilize the silver in the products. Mr. Whittier says there is enough ore on the dump to pay for the mine and yield a profit for the present owners by means of a tunnel now being run into the hill just above the level of the river at the mouth of the arrastras and are in about one hundred and twenty-five feet, expecting to cut the vein that shows in the outcrop. A ten-stamp mill will be installed on the river at the mouth of the arrastras. A Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon compressor with two rock drills and a Sullivan drill have been purchased in Los Angeles from San Francisco. Four men are employed and the company has an assay office, pack-mules and other equipment. Natives are employed for $1.25 a day. Miners employed for ordinary mining money, or less for ordinary work. There are six to eight men employed in mining up from six to eight feet a day. Ore gives an average return of $10 per ton in United States gold. Rich pockets are found from time to time, which the owners, one of which is a Los Angeles man, work out for cash under their own direction. Several ounces of gold are found in each $10,000 up.

The company is entirely free from debt and no stock is to be put on the market for sale, all being held by a few wealthy men. On account of the distance from the operations have been carried on in a desultory manner, but the surrounding country is said to be heavily mineralized and the mines will be exploited by capital sufficient to justify building of the railroad to the mines. Capital for the development is looked for.

COPPER IN URES

The Belen Copper Company has seven claims in the Ures district, Sonora, at Capoto, seventy miles from the Cabo station on the Southern Pacific railroad. Owing to the Indian troubles the property has been suspended for some time, but will soon be resumed. The company's principal office, formerly in Los Angeles, has been moved to this city and is located in the Bryson block. The officers and directors are: Thomas Sherwick, president; E. L. Doheny, vice president; A. Ramirez, secretary and treasurer; Frank Karr and S. E. Hostetter and Harry Chandler.

The property shows considerable work and is well situated with plenty of wood and water. Assays of ore shows ore assaying from $5 to $50 per ton in gold and silver with a small percentage of copper.

MINERAL PARK MINE.

The Keystone mine at Mineral Park, an old-time silver camp in the Cerbat mountains, Kingman and Chloride, Mohave county, Arizona and Utah Railroad, is to be developed. It is proposed to install pneumatic machinery and will sink the shaft, which is now down 300 feet, to greater depths. The ore is said to be of good values in silver.

The owners of the Silver Dyke group expect to ship four carloads of high-grade rock to the Needles smelter. They have entered into a contract with the Arizona-Mexico Company for the treatment of their output.

Levin & Winters of Los Angeles have contracted to erect a 100-ton mill at Vivian for the Vivian Mining company. At present there is no accommodation for the ore.

The Vivian property is said to be about to install a mill on the property.

CHICAGO, UNION BOUND.

Bosses Run Things in Their Own Way.

Neglect of Duty at the City Schools.

Row of Teamsters Drives Industries Away.

...and San Francisco run ... is in a bad eminence. ... the most tyrannous, ... vicious of any cities in ...

...Tribune of November ... accounts of the insolence, ... of duty on the part ... and engineers employed ... board of that union rid-

...school principals and Board ... towards yesterday gave ... a substantiation of the ... by a school trustee that ... school engineers and janitors ... themselves safely in- ... neglect their work, ... the rules of the labor ... to take orders from ... teachers. At the same ... baths and basements of ... school buildings fur- ... that the janitors' work ... done thoroughly.

...declare that their ... frequently ignored by ... and that when an at- ... to enforce them, insolent ... are received. It was ... that the school engineers ... rule of the school board ... them to leave the engine ... it needs attention to ... work which they are ex-

...in Humboldt school the ... are cared with dust and ... of the stairs looked as if ... been swept out for weeks. ... janitors employed by the ... charging several of the ... widows of which were ... action of the requisite ... school board.

GLY NEGLECTFUL.

...fully school the work of ... janitors had been poorly ... Principal Homer Bevans de- ... has been unable to get the ... for a small area be- ... and the new buildings of ... finished with waste ... for mine and the teach- ... on strip.

...window panes at the ... been over a year ago,' ... Evans, 'and it was a ... are replaced, although I ... the attention of the ... to it. Other windows ... and is remain broken ... time. Some time ago ... matter about having ... to keep our drawing ... put in order. The ... last—the accumu- ... found yesterday ... case had been ... cloth, but the ... used any of the ...

...Elder, principal of ... has not had any ... janitor at present ... school, but it was ... ago that Engineer ... threatened, she de- ... bodily injury if she ... of his work. Mrs. ... the occurrence to the ... Schools Committee of ... in a letter to the ... declared that she had ... to Engineer Condon, in ... told him to use greater ... in the chalk troughs in ... and that the note ... to her office in a rage. ... my sex alone pro- ... Mrs. Spieker, 'that if I ... would give me my de- ... during his work, and also ... that he did not expect to ... communications of ... from me.'"

ALS ARE COWED.

...officials of schools de- ... whether the work was ... their names would ... They said they did not ... anger of the janitors or ... the building where these ... supposed to have con- ... these employés protected ... so in full control and ... and their pleasure is ... work as they can and ... trouble as they can.

ERS LOSE OUT.

...of the paper quoted ...

...announcement yesterday ... Ward & Co. soon ... from its big mail order ... printing section of the ... to avoid labor troubles. ... teamsters' strikes, ... fight a general exodus ... coming from the same ... the near future, it is ... great changes in the ... district.

...Stone, treasurer of the ... of the company's in- ... declared that several ... brick houses are ready ...

...President of the Em- ... Union, and although he ... names, it is said the ... which are members of ... employed in the migra-

...to be seeking sites ad- ... the lines or the river. ... admitted, is the same ... the elimination of ... other considerations are ... them, but the desire ... paralyzing strike of ... the principal reason ... removals."

...to do business without ... Mr. Theroa. 'At least, ... only a few. Teamsters ... especially while the ... of the present lead- ... action we shall have ... services. We shall ... the railroad facilities ... changes on the river ...

...the brutal and tyran- ... them in making the ... of them will ap- ... me, but the team- ... what they are doing ...

VEDA DEAD.

...wife of John A. Muir, ... Is Young Mexi- ... a Sensation.

...Muir, formerly Mrs. ... died yesterday morning ... at Hotel Los Angeles, ... a case of diseases. She ... none survive, the ...

...Muir will known in ... wedding belle of the ... famous for her ... Thirty years ago she ... Muir, who was at ...

HOW'S THIS FOR TRAFFIC?

Number of Street Cars Which Pass Downtown Crossings Every Day.

Taking the official time tables of the various street railway companies as a basis, the following table has been compiled, showing the numer of cars which pass the various street intersections every day:

First and Main streets	5,897
First and Spring streets	4,892
Second and Spring streets	4,594
Third and Spring streets	3,451
Second and Main streets	3,381
Fifth and Main streets	3,170
Third and Main streets	3,294
Fourth and Spring streets	2,976
Fifth and Spring streets	2,654
First and Broadway	2,424
Fourth and Main streets	2,409
Third and Broadway	2,178
Sixth and Main streets	1,841
Second and Broadway	1,972
Fifth and Broadway	1,872
Fourth and Broadway	1,782
Sixth and Broadway	1,630
Sixth and Spring streets	1,572

That street railway traffic in Los Angeles has increased enormously is shown by the fact that the number of cars which daily pass First and Spring streets is now more than 1000 greater than two years ago.

that time station agent at Rockland, and who later became division superintendent here of the Southern Pacific. He died two or three years ago, and within a year Mrs. Muir married again.

Her second husband was a young Mexican, Paul Sepulveda. He was not as old as her oldest son, and the match was bitterly opposed by all her family. Nevertheless, Mrs. Muir and Sepulveda went to San Diego and were married there without the presence of any relatives. The children of the first marriage have never become reconciled to their step-father.

Mrs. Sepulveda's estate is said to be of little value, a statement that comes as a slight surprise, as it was supposed she was possessed of moderate means. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

BLUE DEVILS IN YOUR GAS RANGE.

HOW IT HAPPENED TOLD BY SUPERINTENDENT WARREN.

Also Asservates that the Era of Horrible Odors is at an End, and Suggests that When the Heat Machine Gets Funny You Should 'Phone for His Experts at Once.

Do you know what's been the matter with you the last ten days? A bum carload of crude oil.

Do you know why your head has ached at dinner time and your wife's face has looked pale and wan and the roast lamb has tasted of sulphur lately? Because of a too bond affinity of certain chemical components at the corner of Alliso street and the Los Angeles River.

No, of course you don't understand. Nobody expected you would. All you know is that your gas range has been giving off an odor like the singeing of the Devil's beard and complaints haven't done any good. Sit down and fold your hands and listen now, for General Superintendent Warren of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company is going to talk a line:

"Just before the last rain we laid in an emergency stock of crude oil, as we always do when the weather threatens and there is a possibility ahead of an interruption to our regular supply. We got a lot of extra carloads from the Whittier field, and there was not time before the storm broke for our chemist to sample and test them. The whole consignment went untested into our four storage tanks, holding 70,000 barrels in all. Two of those tanks hold crude oil for fuel and two hold crude oil for gas-making. A little of the bad carload got mixed into the latter two.

"That did the business. The bad oil inoculated all the good oil with blue-devil germs. Blue-devil germs in the sense I'm thinking about, constitute a sulphurous compound, the name of which chemists don't know. When that compound gets mixed up with the gas-making process there's more trouble for the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company in one day than its patrons ever dreamed of in a year. Phew! Don't tell me how it smells under a pot of parsnips in your flat—I know!

"No, sir, it isn't sulphuretted hydrogen. On my word it isn't H2S. That would be too easy; wash that out with water like a trick. H2S is fun. This stuff is some secret formula of Satan's that man hasn't yet figured out.

"We saw what had happened before our patrons found out that something was happening, and we heard the wails of 50,000 honorable housewives floating over the 'phones before the first gas range got sick. Yes, sir, it's all over now. Drained off the tanks, switched the gas oil into the fuel-oil receptacles, got new oil—good oil—from another source, and had a big house-cleaning all 'round. No more trouble now.

"Will show the excelent public immediately that cheap gas is not 'cheap' gas, whether the price be 90 or $5."

Mr. Warren observed, in the course of the foregoing, that when a gas stove "gets to acting funny" the thing is to call up the gas company and ask for a man to set it straight. A gas range, like a jealous woman, has frailties that only the expert understands.

THE 3RD DOCTOR SAVED HIM

The following letter was unsolicited:

Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen.
Now or Never Lodge, No. 517.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1905.

J. J. Fulton Co., San Francisco—Dear Sirs: I felt it my duty to write you of your wonderful Renal Compound for—Bright's Disease. It is the most wonderful thing I ever knew of. I had Bright's Disease in a most critical way, and two doctors gave me up as a goner. So my wife called a third. He said the only hope I had was in your medicine. It was gotten for me at once at 260 Broadway, N. Y. In seven days the dropsy left me and my eyes got so I could see quite plain, and I have been on the improve ever since. I am on the eighth bottle and am able to walk around and feel so much like myself that I expect to go to work next Monday. I am a steam R. R. conductor, so you see I must feel pretty good to be able to handle a train. I shall continue with the Renal Compound till I am sure it has made my wonderful cure permanent. Trusting that all will do as well as I have. Yours, F. BLISS,
14 Stewart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Note that after two doctors had failed with the orthodox treatment a broad physician prescribed the only thing known that controls Bright's Disease and saved this patient's life. Send for booklet on the curability of Bright's Disease to Jno. J. Fulton Co., 66 Washington St., San Francisco, or to Owl Drug Co., agents, Los Angeles.

When to suspect Bright's Disease—weakness or loss of weight; puffy ankles, hands or eyelids; Dropsy; Kidney trouble after the third month; urine may show sediment; failing vision; drowsiness; one or more of these.

Dean's FRIDAY BARGAINS

If there is ever a time during the whole year when you want your money to go farthest, it is right now. Everyone likes to give. The problem is what can you give that is worthy of giving and still have your money go round. In both these respects this store can be of service to you. What to give becomes an easy matter when you have such an ample stock of desirable gifts to choose from as we are showing this year. It combines every element of beauty, usefulness, novelty and real worth. Many items in our stock that you cannot get elsewhere and nothing that you cannot get here for the lowest obtainable prices. Actual bargains in goods of worthy quality are what we promise you.

Shaving Mirrors
There is nothing that would please a man who shaves more than a nice shaving mirror of the new staghorn with bevel plate glass. We have these in two styles, and when you see them you will surely buy one. If the gift would be suitable for him. Those that sell regularly at $1.75. Friday only at $1.20
$1.50. Those selling at $1.20
$2.00 at
Travelers' roll ups at 15 per cent. off on Friday.

Puff Boxes
75c Of imitation cut glass with embossed dull silver tops. These were bought in a large lot at a very low price, otherwise they would not have been marked 75c but for Friday only you can buy them at 48c

10 Salton sea salt. Friday only 7c

China Puff Boxes
$1.00 Beautiful line of hand-painted china powder puff boxes with gilt tops, a present that any girl would be delighted with and at the same time if she does not powder she can use it for trinkets, for which it is admirably suited. Friday only at 67c

$1.75 Fountain Syringes, Friday only at $1.15

Smoking Sets
$3.50 Flemish oak base smoking sets, with stag handles; genuine; brass cigar holder, match holder and ash tray for his den. Friday only $2.15

50c Electric liniment. Friday only 37c

Cigar Holders
$2.00 Stag horn encircling an imitation cut glass cigar holder, with match box holder attached, something that would delight any man who smokes $1.37

3-qt. hot water bag, flannel covered. Friday only 95c

Vases
$2.00 Bohemian glass vases with French fire gilt trimming and genuine stag handles, one of the very newest and prettiest vases that has recently been imported. On Friday only $1.35

25c Colgate's or Williams' shaving soap. Friday only 6c

Burnt Leather Doilies
25c Handsome appliqued burnt leather doilies, hand painted and very pretty and appropriate souvenirs of the holidays. They have Indian subjects burnt in and on Friday you can have these pretty little presents for 10c

$1.00 hair brushes with pure bristles. Friday only 49c

Manicure Sets
$1.50 5-piece manicure sets, on celluloid tray; buffer, grease box, tweezers, corn knife and nail knife; excellent value at the original price. Friday 98c

25c whisk broom. Friday only 17c

Brush Sets
$1.50 Childs' 3-piece silver and gold plated hand engraved brush set, fine bristles in the hair brush; plate glass mirror and good celluloid comb; Friday only $1.05

½ lb. insect powder, the best made. Friday only 12c

Fancy Boxes
$1.40 A variety of hard wood, satin lined boxes for handkerchiefs, collars and cuffs, gloves, neckties, etc. The most for your money that you ever did or ever will get. Ask to see them. Friday only 98c at

$2 box, containing soap, perfume, sachet powder. Friday only $1.10

$1.65 Another lot that have solid brass and nickel catches and corners. Some with name plates. Friday only $1.17

Lithia tablets. Friday only 14c

There Are Only 8 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

50c chest protectors. Friday only 31c

Brush Sets
$5.00 Beautiful white celluloid brush sets, comb, brush and mirror in various patterns in neatly lined cases; excellent values at $5. Friday only $3.65

$4 cigar boxes, brass lined. Friday only $2.50

Manicure Sets
Henckel's manicure sets, the best steel to be had; the world's best make; in elegant leather cases; beautiful genuine pearl and bone handles. Friday 1-3 off

A full pint of Witch Hazel. Friday only 17c

Sachet Bags
15c Genuine burnt leather sachet bags; variety of Indian decorations; something nice to put in the stocking. Friday only 9c

$2 patent French pump atomizers. Friday only 97c

Cork Screws
$1.50 & $2 Every house should have a corkscrew in it for you never know when you want to pull a cork. Not necessarily the most general use the corkscrews are put to, but you may want to open a bottle of olive oil or vinegar or something of that sort and a good corkscrew will save knife blades and oftentimes your forks. Staghorn corkscrews with and without silver mountings. Friday only 98c

$1.45 solid ebony hair brush. Friday only $1.15

Shaving Sets
$4.00 Shaving sets in hardwood cases, consisting of quadruple silver plated mug, badger hair brush and regular high grade stock razor. Friday only $2.95

$1.25 fine French bulb atomizers. Friday only 67c

Brush Sets
$5.50 Genuine French staghorn brush set in silk lined case; mirror; bevel plate glass; hair brush has genuine bristles; cloth brush and comb; 5 pieces. $4.15

25c bottle of bay rum. Friday for 16c

Military Brushes
$4.00 Military hair brush sets; some with hat brush, some with combs; all beautiful goods. Choice of the lot Friday only $2.85

25c Rose tooth powder. Friday only 12c

Whisk Brooms
60c Whisk brooms in celluloid holders; the handles of the whisks made of celluloid to match the holders; white, pink and blue; hand painted roses on each. Friday only 47c

50c nail polishers. Friday only 29c

Dean's Indian Steins
$1.25 Dean's Indians are so well known as an ornament on thousands of mantels that when most people see an Indian they think of Dean, as when Dean was in business in another store some time ago he sold a thousand of these Indians, Dean's Devils. On Friday only 87c

25c furniture polish. Friday only 12c

Tobacco Jars
$1.50 Another unique use to which the Dean red man is put to is the tobacco jar or as some lady called it the other day, a cracker jar. It is large enough for many purposes, and on Friday you can buy these at 98c

$3 chest protectors. Friday $1.97

Triplicate Mirrors
Beautiful triplicate mirrors, bought for this holiday's trade, more rich and elaborate than any previously shown. We would be very much pleased to have you see them, and for Friday only we allow special discount on any in the stock 20 Per Cent. Off of

A 25c shaving brush. Friday only 13c

Perfumes
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$1.00 Vira violette toilet water 63c

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Beautiful Volume.

The beautiful volume of the poetry and prose works of Mrs. Eliza A. Otis, "California, Where Sets the Sun," will be out tomorrow, ready for sale. Full particulars will be found in the advertisement in the last column of the editorial page of this issue.

Portland Buys a Picture.

Through Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club of Portland has just purchased from Paul de Longpré one of his finest paintings of roses. This is the first painting the club has ever purchased from any American artist, outside of Portland.

Jockey in Hospital.

Jockey Dearbon, who fell from his mount, Achelita, in the sixth race at Ascot Park yesterday afternoon, was removed to the Emergency and General Hospital, where his injuries, consisting of a fractured shoulder blade and body bruises, were attended. The boy, who is 16 years old, was reported resting comfortably last night.

Wiggins Goes North.

Frank Wiggins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left for the North last night by the Coast route. Some matters connected with the Lewis and Clark Exposition are to be closed up, and it is these that claim Mr. Wiggins's attention at San Francisco. It is probable that his stay in the North will be of brief duration.

Italians Will Meet.

The Italian Relief Association will hold its next meeting on the evening of December 23, in the Italian-American Club Hall, on New Main street. At this time it is expected a committee will be appointed to select a site for the proposed Italian Hospital. Several thousand dollars are already in sight for the new enterprise.

Bankruptcy Case.

Frank E. Butts, a car repairer in the employ of the Pacific Electric Company, and residing at Long Beach, filed a petition with the Commissioner in Bankruptcy yesterday, asking to be declared a voluntary bankrupt. Butts has liabilities amounting to $413.47, mostly store accounts; and his assets are personal wearing apparel amounting to $36.60.

Had Money in Bank.

F. S. Weatherby, the recluse who starved himself to death on account of burned and deformed face which he was ashamed to have seen, will not go to a pauper's grave. It was discovered by the County Hospital authorities yesterday that he left $201.70 in the German-American and Security Savings banks. He had made no entries in his bank books since 1899. This increases the mystery as to his death by starvation.

Simons Paid Her Fine.

Anna Russ, the woman who brought suit against T. Weisendanger for breach of promise, was fined $25 for simple assault in Justice Pierce's court yesterday, for having threatened the life of a deputy sheriff with a pistol when he came to serve papers upon her in a civil suit. This coy and forlorn maiden came into court with a man named Simons who she said would "dig up" the money for her fine or any other costs and with whom she seemed chummy.

Registrar Will Consider.

All the evidence has been heard in the famous case wherein the Anaheim Landing, Mining, Milling and Development Company has been attempting to set forth before the United States Land Office that the strip of sands extending between Alamitos Bay and the ocean is really mineral land, and as such is subject to entry as mineral claims. The evidence has been taken under consideration by the United States Land Registrar, and it is expected at least a month will ensue before his decision is rendered.

Aged Man Run Down.

An elderly man whose name is unknown by those who aided him, was run down by an express wagon, last night, as he was attempting to cross the street at Fourteenth and Main. He was severely bruised but no bones were broken. The man was taken into the home of Dr. Albert J. Scholl, who attended to his injuries, and later started for his home on Fourteenth street without giving his name. There have been repeated attempts to secure a street light at the corner where this accident occurred, and several accidents have happened there because of the darkness.

VITAL RECORD — BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Births.

FOOTE. In Pomona, December 14, to the wife of Wayne Foote, a daughter.

Deaths.

KINNE—At the residence of Mrs. Annie E. Wilson, this city, Thursday morning, December 14, 1905, George O. Kinne, a native of New York, aged 87 years, 4 months and 28 days. Funeral service at Evergreen chapel, Friday, December 15, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends invited.

WITMAN. In this city, December 14, Charles George Witman, father of H. W. and J. M. Witman of Oxnard and Imperial, brother of H. J. Witman of this city, age 80 years. Interment at Oxnard.

MILLS. At her late residence in Monrovia, December 12, at 5 p.m., of heart failure, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook Mills, aged 78 years, widow of Col. John H. Mills and sister of Mrs. Mary C. Jaycox of New York City. New York City papers please copy. Funeral at house, Friday at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

WALKER. In this city, Dec. 11, 1905, George Walker, aged 69 years. Funeral services from Bresee Bros.' Parlors this morning (Friday) at 10 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

MAYER-MULLIN. George W. Mayer, aged 32, a native of Illinois, and Nina A. Mullin, aged 26, a native of Utah, both residents of Los Angeles.

BIDDLE-MELINE. Dennis A. Biddle, aged 41, a native of Iowa, and Marie C. Meline, aged 28, a native of Iowa, both residents of Los Angeles.

GRIFFIN-DARR. Edward B. Griffin, aged 29, a native of Pennsylvania, and Bonita M. Darr, aged 25, a native of Iowa, both residents of Los Angeles.

LA FONTAINE-BEDELL. Leo La Fontaine, aged 25, a native of Massachusetts, and Martha Bedell, aged 24, a native of England, both residents of Los Angeles.

WALLACE-BURR. Albert E. Wallace, aged 26, a native of Missouri, and Marian B. Burr, aged 24, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

COURTNEY-WYND. William T. Courtney, aged 65, a native of Indiana and resident of Los Angeles, and Almeda Wynd, aged 61, a native of Illinois and resident of Long Beach.

POMIN-SNYDER. Frank J. Pomin, aged 26, a native of California and resident of Lake Tahoe, and Marian E. Snyder, aged 24, a native of Illinois and resident of Pasadena.

MATTEO-ANGELA. Brasso Matteo, aged 25, a native of Italy, and Pagliassotti Angela, aged 23, a native of Italy, both residents of Corona.

HASS-JENNISON. Ernest S. Hass, aged 22, a native of Kansas and resident of Palms, and Girlie Jennison, aged 20, a native of California and resident of Downey.

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BREVITIES.

The employés of E. W. Reynolds & Co. were the guests of Mr. Reynolds Tuesday night at an informal banquet, after which they listened to an address by Mr. J. D. Kenyon, manager of the Sheldon School of Chicago, on the "Science of Modern Business Building." Mr. Kenyon dwelt on the importance of improving the personality of the institution through the development of the personality of each one connected with it. This, he showed, could be done by training the positive forces of character and health to a marked degree and storing away useful knowledge on specific and general business subjects to each. He showed the importance and advantage of loyalty and team work, and complimented them on the marked spirit of cooperation which they manifested. An enthusiastic class of fifteen ladies and gentlemen was formed for the study of the science of business as taught by the correspondence method of the Sheldon School. The E. M. Reynolds Co. have made a marked success in the wholesale jewelry and optical business, and their spirit of progress was again demonstrated in presenting a liberal proposition to their employés for the taking up of the course of study.

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We are making "special" this week of a pearl opera glass at $5 (same as sold last year for $8.50.) The largest assortment of field and opera glasses in the city, at Delany's, 509 Spring st.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union for H. E. White, Harry Hedrick, H. A. Durant, S. G. Narver, Mrs. W. S. Beaseley, H. L. Simonds, C. M. Brown, Wood Curtis & Co., Roy Knabenshue and Clarence Tarrey.

MINISTERS TAKE ACTION.

Interdenominational Commission on Marriage and Divorce Adopts Resolutions.

The first regular meeting of the Interdenominational Commission on Marriage and Divorce for the State of California was held in the Epworth League room of the First Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning. Ten members were present, representing five denominations. Rev. R. F. Maclaren, D.D., of Los Angeles was elected permanent chairman of the commission and Rev. F. M. Moody of No. 236 Summit avenue, Pasadena, was chosen secretary.

It was suggested that the commission meet in two sections, one in the north and one in the south of the State, the action of each body to be reported to and confirmed by the other through delegates appointed for that purpose. The facts brought before the meeting from the two reports of the National Interchurch Conference on Marriage and Divorce, and from the statistics of six counties of California is briefly summarized in the following resolutions and quotation:

"Whereas, the records of divorce throughout the nation are disheartening and depressing; but it is an appalling fact that in hardly any State does the ratio of divorces to marriages stand so high as in this State of California, and in this county of Los Angeles; and, whereas, 'The very sanctuary of human life and of human love is assaulted and profaned. Manhood, womanhood and childhood, the home and the family are involved; and neither civil legislation nor ecclesiastical discipline can save them, until and unless the conscience of Christian humanity is reached,' therefore be it

"Resolved, that the members of this commission are profoundly impressed with the grave perils threatening the very foundations of society, as well as of individual and national character, through the alarming prevalence and increase of divorce; and further,

"Resolved, that we call upon all Christian people to stand together in earnest and united effort to arouse the public conscience, to uplift the highest ideal of the marriage relation, and to resist in every possible way all influences that would deprave or lower that standard."

President Roosevelt has stated strikingly the bearing of this question on national well-being: "If the average husband and wife fulfill their duties toward one another and toward their children as Christianity teaches them, then we may rest absolutely assured that the other problems (dealing with our public questions) will solve themselves. But if we have solved every other problem in the wisest possible way, it shall profit us nothing if we have lost our own national soul; and we will have lost it, if we do not have the question of the relations of the family put upon the proper basis."

The commission will endeavor to promote the adoption of such legislation as shall result in a uniformity of laws relating to marriage throughout the United States.

The committee signing the resolutions were composed of R. F. Maclaren, D.D.; Archibald G. L. Trew, D.D.; Rev. John H. Cooper, Rev. F. M. Moody and Rev. Robert P. Howell.

PERSONAL.

W. R. Hearst, wife and son of New York, arrived in Los Angeles Wednesday evening and are staying at Hotel Leighton.

FOUR DROWN AS THEY SLEEP.

BROWNSVILLE (Pa.) Dec. 14.—Four persons were drowned in Monongahela River today as the result of the passenger steamer Rose Hite colliding with the towboat Joe F. Klein and sinking in fourteen feet of water. All the dead were employed on the steamer as deckhands and were drowned while they slept. The boat carried fourteen passengers, but all were gotten to shore safely.

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CLARK BUYS UNION MINE.

Montana Millionaire Gets Big "Mother Lode" Property.

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News reached this city yesterday through local men having mining interests in El Dorado county, this State, that Senator Clark of Montana has just bought the great Union mine on the "Mother Lode."

The purchase price was $1,750,000. The first money has been paid, the property passed and the papers are understood to have been filed at Placerville. The information was given to the local man who brought the advices by Phil Larkin, owner of the famous Larkin mine, but a short distance from the Union.

The Union mine is one of the best-known in California. It was formerly owned by Alvinza Hayward and Charles D. Lane of San Francisco, who worked it to about 1400 feet depth, taking out $1,500,000 in bullion, then the vein was lost. Mr. Hayward was an ardent spiritualist, and did nothing without consulting a certain San Francisco spiritualistic medium. When the mine thus seemed to have played out he went to this person for advice and was told that he would better sell the property. Placing more confidence in this communication from the unseen world than in any other advice, he followed it, and, it is said, disposed of this magnificent property for only $1400 to people who were willing to take chances despite the warnings of the spooks.

The new owners took hold at once with a vim and began sinking to find the rich veins at greater depths. Until the 1800-foot level was reached no ore of milling value was found; then they ran into the riches that were evidently too far down for the medium to see them, but which have since made the mine one of the best producers of gold bullion. Ever since it has paid enormous returns.

On November 4 last the fifty-stamp mill was burned to the ground, causing a temporary cessation of work. At that time ore was being worked that, according to the miners who handled it, was "literally shot full of gold." The State's official reports credit the mine with having produced $12,000,000 in bullion. It was operating on the 2700-foot level when the mill was burned.

The mine is located on Matheinz Creek in the neighborhood of a number of other big-paying properties. Last spring the Standard Oil group, who have been buying up a number of properties in this region, offered $1,250,000 and were refused by Mr. Harpening of San Francisco and his associates, the owners.

LOCAL COMPANY NEAR BY.

The Union is just opposite the North Union mine, which lies on the other side of the creek. The latter is owned by a company of Los Angeles people, who are developing it and have several hundred feet of tunnel work. Rich ore has been encountered at fifteen feet from the surface.

This region is in the very heart of California's great ore belt. Near the Union, on the Mother Lode, through El Dorado, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Trinity and adjoining counties are scores of mines known wherever mining men gather, that have been a training school from which have come many of the greatest mining experts of the world.

The purchase by Senator Clark doubtless means the immediate replacement of the burned-out mill with one probably of greater capacity, and pushing of work to the utmost to extract the riches.

LOST BLIND BOY.

Rev. J. M. Frame of Pasadena Seeks Son in This City—Enticed Away from Home?

Rev. J. M. Frame of Pasadena, was in this city yesterday in search of his son, Wilbur Frame, aged 18, who disappeared from home about three months ago. The strangest part of the story is that the boy is blind, having been born so but repeated surgical operations have enabled him to distinguish a ray of light through one of his eyes. The parents had kept secret the fact that the boy disappeared through sensitiveness and in the belief that he would return. He wears a pair of thick glasses and is so expert at getting about, that many persons would pass him and not realize that he is blind. He has black hair, and is about 5 feet 6 inches in height.

On the evening he left the house he went to hear a band concert. He has not been seen since. No inkling of his whereabouts reached the family until Wednesday, when some unknown person called them up by phone and said that the boy had been employed on a milk ranch for four weeks and had left there and gone toward Los Angeles. The speaker refused to say who he was and hung up the receiver in the midst of the conversation. They do not place any reliance in the man's statement and attribute it to an enemy who wishes to annoy them, and are suspicious tha the same man enticed the boy from home.

Any information will be thankfully received by the father, at No. 73 South Marengo avenue, Pasadena.

FOUND SILVER LINING.

Grief Turned to Joy When Silverthorn Learned He is Heir to Fortune.

When J. H. Silverthorn of No. 422 South Hope street paid a fine of $20 for battery in Justice Rose's Court yesterday he thought he was ruined financially. Ten minutes later Silverthorn's ideas of life changed in an instant.

Just as he was leaving the court-room Silverthorn was handed a letter from a brother in Canada. The missive contained the news that because of the death of an aunt in Alpena, Mich., the Los Angeles man was a joint heir along with five others to an estate valued at $75,000—of which $13,000 is cash in bank. Silverthorn was urged to go to Michigan at once and assist in the settlement of the estate.

Silverthorn who was formerly employed as foreman for the Home Telephone Company, was fined in Police Court because he "beat up" W. J. Parker, a man who with William Rice, is said to have "beaten up" Silverthorn a week previous. The trouble grew out of the renting of a room in Silverthorn's house.

MANSFIELD IN STATE OF SIEGE; PLAY-WRITERS ALL AFTER HIM.

Mansfield, in his private car, reading manuscripts of amateur Los Angeles playwrights.

RICHARD MANSFIELD is beset by budding authors who have plays for sale.

They haunt his private life and sour his disposition. To escape them he has to live most of the time in a private car, guarded by a steward and valet and a cook and a secretary.

The secretary has a worse time than the cook; he has to read the plays.

Sometimes when a play seems to show trace of an intelligence almost human, it is tenderly laid aside and Mansfield turns it down in person.

Los Angeles is no better than the rest; the woods are full of play-makers. If the waiter at a hotel gives the distinguished actor an extra piece of pie, Mansfield knows with a sinking of the heart than it is the precursor of a manuscript.

If the actor dares to smile upon a bell boy, the youth holds him up in a dark corner and hands him the manuscript of a drama entitled, "Ting-aling: Tomorrow I'll Go See Who Rung de Bell."

Mansfield has had his private car shunted away in a dark corner away from the others at Arcade Depot, but they find it out just the same.

Lawyers and others who seem to be of the most innocuous appearance can't be trusted. If he meets them alone in the street, they begin that fatal fumble in their inside pockets.

The trouble is, today, there is a conspiracy against young authors. Any one without a name has no chance at all.

Had it not been on account of this mean jealousy, the play of a young Los Angeles professional man would undoubtedly have been accepted by Mr. Mansfield. The author says so himself. The play only had twenty-eight acts in it. It would have been fine. Mansfield wouldn't have had all this bother about changing repertoire. Mansfield could begin Monday night and play the same play right through the week—finish the drama in some other town.

The idea has got abroad that Mansfield is hot for historical works; so they give him a regular date feast.

There was one about the taking of Fort Sumter in which it must have been planned that Mansfield was to take the part of the flag that flapped on the bulwarks. No one of his staff could see it any other way.

There was another one about Mollie Stark, in which the only part Mansfield could see for himself was the cannon.

The authors send naive notes. One of them told him candidly that his play about Peter the Great had Hamlet simply down in the tanbark, being counted out, while the police got ready to raid the ring.

Seriously, Mansfield's life is made miserable by this wretched conspiracy against his peace.

All during the year, he receives an average of three plays a week. Yet he is still playing "Beau Brummel," "Richard III," "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" and the other old ones.

Much of his time on the road is put in reading manuscripts, and doubtless swearing over them. He has it down so fine that he can usually tell at a glance whether there is anything in the play for him. Often the cast of characters kills the play without a look at a text.

As a magazine editor once growled at a budding author, "Don't you think I can tell whisky from ink without drinking the whole barrel?"

Some plays submitted have genuine merit; but even of these, few are in any way adapted to his uses.

He now has under consideration "Nero," the latest drama of Stephen Phillips, under consideration; that it, in the sense that he has accepted the suggestion of Mr. Phillips's manager that it be sent for him to read.

Mansfield is really much abused by the newspapers. The reason is his steady refusal to be interviewed—a sensible determination.

If there is any animal more terrorizing than a budding author with a play to read aloud, it is a budding lady journalist with an "interview" under her bonnet. She comes to camp and wants to know thrilling details of one's breakfast; whether it be that he takes grapenuts or wild hard-boiled eggs without a "stick."

Mansfield will have none of them; wherefor he is outrageously "knocked." Fearful reports of his treatment of his company are told—doubtless fakes.

However, the average man of good sense never envies Mansfield more keenly than when he reads of the actor's throwing chairs at his actors.

The average actor is intolerable, with his silly, smug, stagey toumyrot. To a man of Mansfield's brain and cutting intelligence they must sometimes go beyond the limit of endurance.

His personal staff seem to be fond of him. The car in which they live together on the road is characteristic of Mansfield; it is simple, elegant and unostentatious.

He has his tiny bedroom, with its bed covered with mosquito netting, the little dining-room in the rear, his bath, and his library at the opposite end from the dining-room.

Here he has the photographs of his wife and child and his books; here invade the authors and their awful plays.

Mansfield does a great deal of general reading. He is a great one for sea stories, Jack London's "Sea Wolf" being his latest love.

LAWMAKERS RUN IN.

Supervisors and Ocean Park City Fathers Arrested for Violating City Automobile Ordinance, as They Were Spinning Over Boulevard.

SAINTS defend the city automobile policemen today!

Yesterday they took after a flying bunch of automobiles which were tearing blue slits through the atmosphere out on Washington street. These were the meek offenders that they "pinched:"

The entire Board of Supervisors.
The Mayor of Ocean Park.
The Board of Trustees of Ocean Park.
Attorney Earl Rogers.

Irony of fate!

The Supervisors were being shown over the course of the proposed Ocean Park boulevard, to be shown the absolute necessity of having some road over which it would be possible for automobiles to get up a little speed!

"Seems to me we managed to get up a purty good trot on this old one," observed Suprvisor Pete Wilson ruefully, as the "mobe" cops sourly took the names of the party and let them go with obvious misgivings.

The severe benzine policeman have even now no idea whom it really is they have arrested.

They will learn today when the two august legislative bodies are dragged before Justice Rose for punishment.

It was a funny official banquet, with everyone there out of jail on his own recognizance.

"I tried to warn the chauffeur," said Earl Rogers sadly, out on his own recognizance last night.

"We were just touching the ground now and then, and the boy in the wheelhouse was whipping the horses, when I saw those two men waiting on Washington street with their gas velocipedes.

"How did I know! Say, I've been 'pinched' before.

"I saw them cock up their ears and climb onto the hurricane deck. I yelled to the chauffeur to stop, but he ducked his head and jerked the hurry crank and we gave another wild jump ahead. His sporting blood was up.

"I guess he thought they were ordinary bicycles.

"I looked back as well as I could without having my face blown off. The two cops were beginning their preliminary treadmill walk; you could see their mouths going at us, but the words landed a mile and a half apart.

"Our 'horses' were pretty well scared by this time, and the Supervisors were ducked down into the machines holding on and gritting their teeth.

"Pretty soon we began to hear that chug-chicka-chug sound behind us, and the automobile cops came tearing down the trail behind us, humped over and going like a couple of scared coyotes.

"They chased us for a mile or more. Gradually they began gaining and gaining until at last they drew near enough to us to yell. Finally I got the chauffeur to slow down, and we came to a stop.

"They got off their machines and glared at us, the Supervisors hanging their heads and looking foolish. I had been there before, and you know what Rose says will happen to the second termers. I guess my ticket's punched.

"Of course—luck's always that way—I was the only one they knew. They gave me a frozen stare of reproach.

"I tried to sit as piously as possible on the back seat and show them that I hadn't any anchor to throw out and stop the thing. Then I stopped because I saw one of them looking at my hands and I remembered that I had on chauffeur's gauntlets."

At first the two automobile cops were disposed to take the crowd into jail without further ado. Someone tried to whisper to them that the party consisted of distinguished lawmakers in the act of gathering important data; but the policemen sniffed suspiciously at his breath.

It was the look of crushing dignity of the Mayor of Ocean Park, coupled with Rogers's whispered suggestion, that decided the cops to take what they very apparently thought was a big chance and let them go, taking their names and made them promise to appear today in the Police Court.

The list in the policeman's book is as follows:

Dana Burks, Mayor of Ocean Park; Ocean Park Trustees Robinson and Gibbons, Supervisors Patterson, Wilson, Alexander and Brady; Earl Rogers, Esq., F. L. Wheat and Mr. Rockwell, the latter three being there as representatives of the Abbot Kinney Venice Company.

At a strictly sedate speed, and with nervous looks of apprehension behind at every jolt in the road, the party proceeded in safety to Ocean Park and Venice.

A big banquet was served on the ship Cabrillo, Supervisor Patterson presiding. A number of speeches rather rueful, as to the Supervisors, pointing out the necessity of a speedway to Venice from the city!

A number of Ocean Park and Venice business men spoke and $5000 was pledged to begin the boulevard, the Supervisors pledging themselves to give the project their support.

As a matter of fact, Abbot Kinney's pocketbook stands between the roadway and possible failure.

This morning at 9 o'clock is the hour the offenders are ordered to appear before Justice Rose.

It is not often that a police judge has a chance to pass sentence on his political makers. He was appointed to office by the Supervisors who will be brought before him.

HEEDS MOTHER'S APPEAL.

Judge Austin Orders Young Hedrick Released from Jail and Starts Him to Portland.

Harry Hedrick, arrested a few days ago on the suspicion of having been implicated in recent barefoot burglaries, and given a thirty-day sentence for vagrancy, started for Portland late last evening.

He was given his liberty by Police Justice Austin after serving a few days of the sentence, and all for the sake of the boy's mother, who resides in Portland. The authorities yesterday received a pathetic appeal from the woman asking that her son be given his liberty. A ticket to defray the expense of his return home was enclosed.

Hedrick arrived in Los Angeles a few weeks ago, having stolen rides on the brakebeams from the northern city. When taken into custody he carried a revolver, a pair of soft-soled shoes and other paraphernalia which led the officers to cast a suspicious eye on him. He denied any implication in recent burglaries and the hold-up of women and children, but showed no remorse at his actions in leaving home and his subsequent arrest.

The authorities believe the boy will leave the train on which he was placed before it reaches Portland. The lad is only 16 years of age.

DIRE RECORD OF GASOLINE.

Six Lives Forfeit to Its Use in City's Year.

Causes One-tenth of Fires in Twelve Months.

Striking Features of Report of Chief Lips.

Gasoline fires claimed six lives in Los Angeles in the year ended November 30. There were two other deaths from fire, due to different causes.

Explosions of gasoline stoves caused seventy fires—the greatest number from any one cause.

Explosions of gasoline used otherwise than in stoves caused twenty fires.

Coal oil lamps caused twenty-six fires.

Twenty-eight blazes were the result of crossed electric wires.

The total property loss in the year's 668 actual fires was $615,639.

The foregoing are some of the striking features of the twentieth annual report of the Los Angeles Fire Department, filed with the City Auditor yesterday by Fire Chief Walter Lips.

The report shows that there were 760 alarms during the year, a decrease of fifty-eight as compared with the previous year.

There were 668 actual fires, and the property loss was $615,630. During the year there were ninety-two false alarms.

Fire Chief Lips.

Fire alarm boxes were used to report 291 fires; telephones and boxes 115; and thirty-eight were still alarms. In six cases second alarms were turned in, and in three cases third alarms.

The hour of the day at which most fires occur appears to be between 10 and 11 o'clock a.m. The report shows that fifty-three fires occurred during that hour of the day.

Many causes of fires are given in the report, but gasoline explosions head the list. There were fires from twenty explosions of gasoline used in various ways outside of stoves, and gasoline stoves were responsible for seventy fires. Coal-oil lamps caused twenty-six fires; ten were incendiary; three from slacked lime; four from burning sumpholes; ten from spontaneous combustion; five from fireworks; twenty-eight were caused by crossed wires, and 171 from unknown causes.

During the year eight persons were fatally burned and eight were slightly injured. One man was suffocated by smoke, and another was electrocuted while assisting at a fire. Of the deaths, six were caused by gasoline fires.

BUILDINGS AND LOSSES.

The highest number of alarms turned in on any one day was July 4, when there were nine calls. The next highest was one day in November, when there were eight alarms. June came up with a day with seven alarms, and several other months had days which furnished six alarms.

The summary of losses for the year is as follows: December, $177,990; January, $29,275; February, $7740; March, $10,033; April, $20,145; May, $18,820; June, $30,250; July, $7905; August, $8690; September, $14,205; October, 29,880; November, $261,285. Total, $616,630.

There was but one death in the Fire Department during the year—Capt. Clinton Johnson, who was commissioned captain of Company No. 8 on May 1, 1887, and died February 12, from illness caused by exposure in the performance of his duty.

MEN AND EQUIPMENT.

Positions have been created during the year as follows: Eighteen lieutenants, two battalion officers, one superintendent of engines, one blacksmith, one carriage blacksmith and three machinists.

The firemen's relief fund shows a total on hand on December 1, 1905, of $2,566.56.

The department has increased its equipment during the year by five engines, ten combination wagons, one extension ladder, one quick-raising spring truck equipped with trussed ladders, Pompier ladders and life belts; a 60-foot water tower and equipment; two chief's buggies and 28,000 feet of hose. Two engine houses were erected—one on Hobart Boulevard, near Adams street, and the other on North Main street, near Ann street.

The department at the present time has 117 horses.

CHIEF'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

In his report, Chief Lips recommends the sale of the engine house at Fourth and Towne avenue, and the purchase of a site in the vicinity of Third and San Pedro streets, with the erection of a brick building.

He recommends the sale of the building of Engine Company No. 11, on West Seventh street, between Burlington and Bonnie Brae streets, and the erection of a brick building in its place; the purchase of a lot on South Park avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets, and the erection thereon of a brick building; the purchase of a lot and the erection of a brick building and installation of a new company in the vicinity of Seventh and Flower streets; the selling of the building on Griffin avenue, near Downey avenue, and the erection of a brick building in its place which will be large enough to house Engine Company No. 1 and a city service hook and ladder truck, for general use in Garvanza, the East Side and Boyle Heights.

Chief Lips recommends the erection of a drill tower, so that members of the department may have practical exercise in the scaling of heights and work at elevations. He believes this would add greatly to the efficiency of the firemen.

The total regular expenses of the Fire Department for the past year were $234,401.13, and there was expended from special funds, for engine houses and new hose, the sum of $38,970.01.

The total valuation of real estate held by the department is $320,644, and the value of the apparatus and equipment is $224,680.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Health Board in its annual report yesterday made a strong plea for the discontinuance of the sale of sewage to Chinese vegetable gardners, and for the installation of public baths.

The Committee on Legislation yesterday declined to recommend the adoption of an ordinance raising the speed limit for vehicles.

A surplus in place of a deficit is the welcome information contained in the annual report of the park department.

A curious case of alleged swindling is being tried by Judge James, wherein A. J. Preston, a one-time member of the Territorial Legislature in Arizona, claims that he was done up for $2000.

The will of the late Mrs. Catherine Wilson was filed for probate yesterday, the total estate being about $128,000.

AT THE CITY HALL.

GRAVE DIGGER BESTS STORK.

MORE DEATHS THAN BIRTHS LAST YEAR.

Africans Display Racial Aversion to Suicide—Health Officer Decries the Sale of Sewage to Chinese Gardeners — Many Recommendations and a Few Knocks in Report.

The undertaker beat the stork in Los Angeles during the last municipal year; but it was a close finish. There were 3104 deaths reported at the health office; births of 2935 living children were recorded.

Excepting the hospital death record the stork led the undertaker by over 700. In hospitals alone during the year there were 787 deaths. A majority of these were persons brought here from outside the county for treatment.

Dr. L. M. Powers.

Highly satisfactory to the health commissioners was the report of the Health Department, which was submitted to them yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the Health Board.

During the year there were no epidemics of communicable diseases. A few cases of smallpox were reported, but the disease was mild in form and there were no deaths.

Seventy-four deaths were suicides. Of this number forty-seven were natives of this country and twenty-seven were foreign born. One Chinaman is included in the list, but there was no suicide of African descent.

Whooping cough proved to be much more dangerous than scarlet fever. The number of deaths about equalled those from diphtheria. The commissioners discussed making a recommendation that whooping cough be included in the list of communicable diseases covered by the quarantine regulation. The Board is of the opinion that children suffering from whooping cough should be excluded from the public schools.

FOOD INSPECTION.

Health Officer Powers reported that a great deal has been accomplished in the way of securing a purer food supply, but he says that there is much yet to be done.

"We have labored for eleven years to install in the city a system of food inspection that would give the consumers the much needed protection from food adulteration," says the Health Officer, "and while it has been slow work to get the necessary laboratory and the aid of a chemist to conduct the crusade against the fraudulent manufacture of impure and unwholesome food stuffs, we congratulate ourselves upon the work that has been accomplished. Already the standard of purity of many articles of food has been greatly appreciated and we are made to feel that our personal sacrifice and labors have not been in vain. There is much to be done by the public and authorities, for we cannot expect to realize the full benefits of food inspection until every community joins in the work and the State and national governments provide good and efficient laws to protect the whole country equally from fraud and adulteration."

Regret is expressed by the Health Officer that the recommendations of health boards for the last ten years that a public slaughter house be built have not received an intimation of encouragement. He says that under the present system it is impossible for the inspectors to see more than a small part of the meat supplied to the citizens.

SEWAGE VEGETABLES.

"There is no means," says the Health Officer, "by which an inspector can distinguish vegetables which have been irrigated with sewage from those otherwise irrigated, and it is next to impossible for us to secure evidence sufficient to convict the Chinese gardeners who use sewage to irrigate such vegetables as are eaten uncooked, hence we have suggested that the city refuse to sell or give away any sewage for irrigation purposes on any garden where such vegetables are grown and thereby prevent the sale of the same in our markets."

GARBAGE.

The garbage question is one on which the report does not linger. It is passed up in a single paragraph. "This is to every city a perplexing question," says the report, "but in the last year in this city more so than ever before, because of the expiration of the contract and the unsettled provision made for the removal and disposal of garbage, but we look forward to a better arrangement of this difficult matter. The construction of a crematory and the collection by employes of the city will place the work under more direct control."

Garbage and milk were the two vexed questions in the department last year. The Health Board took a hand and succeeded in forcing the dairies to clean up, but the garbage collector was immune.

The Health Officer makes a strong argument for public baths, which, he says, this city needs badly on account of the many visitors who stop to lodging-houses and tenement districts illy provided with bathing accommodations.

In conclusion, the report urges the adoption of an ordinance regulating the sanitary conditions of rooming or lodging-houses. The Health Officer says that many of the rooming-houses are in good condition, but there are enough that are not to necessitate such a regulation.

The report of the Health Officer is a summary of those submitted by the inspectors in the department. These are attached to the main report and the whole forms a valuable compendium of information concerning local sanitary conditions and regulations.

SURPLUS HERE.

PARK BOARD REPORT.

For the municipal year ending December 1 the park department kept within its budget allowance and saved about $1500. This is one of the best records made by a city department.

Secretary Mullally's financial report made yesterday to the Park Board, gives a detailed account of all the expenses during the year. It shows that care has been exercised at all times that the monthly outlay should not be greater than the income.

During the year the gross expenditure of the park department was $102,259.94. Of this sum $84,000 was expended for labor in park maintenance. Supplies, repairs, food for animals and incidentals comprise the remainder of the expense.

Park Superintendent Morley's report of the work accomplished during the year shows that neither forman nor laborers have been idle.

In each of the seven larger parks the area of cultivated land has been considerably extended; and each is richer in trees, flowers and shrubs than it was a year ago.

In Elysian Park thirty acres were planted in trees during the year. In Griffith Park over 20,000 trees were planted. The trees in Elysian Park are all doing well, but in Griffith only about one-third the trees planted survived the heat and drought of the early summer.

Over two hundred thousand bedding plants, shrubs and trees were raised at Elysian Park and the conservatory and distributed and planted in the other parks.

Large additions were made during the year to the lawn area of Hollenbeck, Westlake South and Sunset parks. South Park has become one of the most beautiful of the city's pleasure grounds. The soil of that park is peculiarly adapted to raising flowers. It now contains over twenty thousand plants they are so classified as to give a continuous display of bloom throughout the year.

CUT OUT DAIRIES.

NEW COW LIMITS.

The northwest portion of the Second Ward is going out of the dairy business. A large tract of land near Elysian Park which has heretofore been devoted to grazing is about to be subdivided. As an evidence of good faith the residents in that locality have petitioned the Council to make the following extensions in the district inside of which keeping more than one cow on a lot is prohibited:

"From the present point, center line of Stanislaus and Reservoir streets running northerly to Fairman and Effie streets, easterly along the center line of Effie street to Alvarado street, north to Baxter street, to Boylston street, then southerly to the present limits of Effie and Boylston streets."

This petition yesterday morning received a favorable report from the Committee on Legislation. Monday it will be presented to the Council for final consideration.

FOUR MILES AN HOUR.

NO HELP FOR AUTOISTS.

The Committee on Legislation yesterday declined to recommend to the Council the passage of an ordinance raising the speed limit in tunnels from four to six miles an hour. This increase in speed was asked for by autoists who use the Third-street tunnel.

An inspection of the State statutes by a member of the Committee resulted in the discovery that an ancient law prohibits a speed over bridges or through tunnels of more than four miles an hour.

Autoists will be required to walk their engines until the State law is amended.

FOR CLEAR STREETS.

NO BUILDING BLOCKADES.

Street Superintendent Hanley has asked for more stringent ordinances regulating the use of streets and sidewalks by contractors in the construction of buildings. The Street Superintendent holds that the streets belong to the speed maniacs and the sidewalks to bicyclists and pedestrians.

At yesterday morning's session of the Committee on Legislation the City Attorney was formally requested to prepare an ordinance covering the following points:

Requiring a box to be used when mixing lime or cement mortar on asphalt pavement.

For placing building material in a street, a deposit of $25 upon the issuance of a permit by the street superintendent.

For depositing gravel, cement or other material on a street to be used on work within the property line, a deposit of $5 shall be required for the permit to occupy the street.

For making holes in asphalt by driving stakes, etc., a charge of $1.50 for each stake driven; also that penalties be fixed for violation of the same.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

SAYS HE GOT A GOLD BRICK.

TRICKERY CHARGED IN DEAL FOR ROOMING-HOUSE.

A. J. Preston, Former Member of Arizona Legislature, Now Nearly Blind, Avers that W. B. Creager, in Selling Hotel Lindley, Misrepresented Business Conditions.

After living the strenuous life on the frontier in Arizona; for a time a member of the Territorial Legislature, A. J. Preston avers that he had to come to Los Angeles to be fleeced to a finish. He is now suing W. B. Creager in Judge James's court. So far the plaintiff's case only has been heard. It consists of a charge of buncoing a practically blind man out of his money under rather exceptional circumstances.

Preston became afflicted while in Arizona with cataract of the eyes and found it necessary to come to Los Angeles for treatment. His means were limited and he desired to invest in a business that would give him a reasonable income. It was suggested to him that he get a rooming-house and engage a housekeeper to conduct it for him. He called upon Kenney & Warner, real estate men.

The defendant, Creager, was at that time proprietor of the Hotel Lindley, No. 315 West Sixth street, and he had placed the hotel with the real estate firm for sale. Preston was referred to Creager. The facts regarding the negotiations that resulted in the sale of the place to Preston were drawn out by Attorney Grant Jackson.

Preston remarked that he had known a man named Creager years before in Arizona. The defendant said that he was the man, and that he had been a school teacher in the Territory. Creager said the profits of the house were large, all the rooms rented, and that there was a net income of $150 a month. All the rooms on the front floor and five on the second floor were occupied by physicians and surgeons that Preston was led to understand had built up a business in that location and could not afford to remove. Furthermore, he was led to believe that the income from the professional men alone paid the rent, help, insurance and taxes, leaving the remaining thirteen rooms from which a net profit could be derived.

The deal was made for $2000, the sum of $1200 being paid in cash, a chattel mortgage being given for $500, and Preston assumed a $300 mortgage. On July 28 of last year he took possession.

Almost at once Preston was disillusioned. Rooms on the third floor and three on the second floor were vacant; and six of the physicians were about leaving, having notices on their doors to that effect. Before Preston and Mrs. Cannon, his prospective housekeeper, had made their visit of inspection it is charged that Creager asked his housekeeper to take down the notices, but that she refused. Then Creager, it is alleged, removed the bits of paper so as to give Mrs. Cannon a clear and unobstructed view of the doorways.

Preston testified yesterday that the first month he cleared $18.15 and the second month the munificent sum of $3.10. One witness stated that he heard Creager say that, though he was no Christian, he intended to pose as such in order to land on his feet. Then, it is averred, he went on a spree and was so joyous when he returned that he stood on his head the night before the deal with Preston was closed.

The present action is to recover the $2000 that the plaintiff is out of pocket, for the mortgage was foreclosed and all attempts to have the contract of sale rescinded were fruitless. Today the defendant will tell his side of the story.

RECORD WAS BAD.

LENA BROCHES TELLS OF TRIP.

Lena Broches, the seventeen-year-old girl who was kidnaped by Mrs. Adler and taken to Baltimore some months ago, and who was recovered by her father, told the story of her adventure yesterday to Judge Trask.

Harris Adler was seeking a divorce from his wife, Sophia Antonia Adler, and Lena Broches and her father were in court to corroborate what he stated. The parties were married in Baltimore in July, 1893, and there are two children. Six years ago the wife tried to get a divorce, but failed, and then the husband came to this city to better his condition as a working tailor. Hearing that his wife was not conducting herself with the greatest propriety he sent for her to come out and join him, which she did. But the husband was uneasy, and on Christmas Day he saw his wife putting away five letters. He demanded to see them and after some hesitation the wife passed them over. He discovered that they were from Lieut. Cross of the U.S.S. Hartford, and a police officer at Baltimore named Howard. Adler learned from these letters far more than he cared to know, and his wife told him that she loved Howard very dearly.

Shortly after this letter episode Mrs. Adler snatched up a butcher knife and said she would "cut out his heart and pin it to the wall," and as he is a very small man he objected and took refuge underneath the bed. Not long after this the kidnaping took place.

Lena Broches, who is a tall and good-looking girl of 17, seemed to think the whole affair rather humorous, for she gave her testimony smilingly. She said Mrs. Adler talked to her every day about the charms of the city of Baltimore, and told her that she ought to go back there with her. Talking so continually upon the one theme, Lena became enamored of the idea. But then the money question came up. Mrs. Adler told Lena that the only way to get the money was to sign a check and draw certain money from the bank. Mrs. Broches had $100 in the bank in the name of her eldest daughter, Lizzie, and Mrs. Adler persuaded Lena that if she signed a check for the amount with the initial of her name she could get the money without committing forgery. The girl paid her own way to Baltimore, with Mrs. Adler and her two children. Arriving there they went to the home of Mrs. Adler's mother, and had been there just two hours when the local police arrived and gathered them in. They remained at the station house until Mr. Broches arrived from Los Angeles to reclaim his daughter.

What Mrs. Adler's purpose was with regard to Lena was indicated by one of the letters referred to. In it the writer urged her to return to Baltimore and take charge of a certain house of ill repute.

The divorce was granted.

THE WILSON ESTATE.

MRS. WILSON'S WILL FILED.

The last will of the late Mrs. Catherine Wilson was filed for probate yesterday by Philip L. Wilson and Mott and Dillon, attorneys to the executors. The estate is valued at $128,000, and does not include any of the real estate holdings —including the Wilson Block—which were taken over by a company organized for the purpose, and a distribution made by Mrs. Wilson at that time. The present estate consists of about half of the shares in this corporation, and other miscellaneous holdings.

Mrs. Agnes Gregg and her husband, Fred W. Gregg, are appointed executors under the will. Mrs. Wilson was a very charitable woman during her lifetime and among other bequests left by her of this nature are the following: To the Catholic Orphan Asylum at Boyle Heights, $500; to the Italian Missionary Sisters, $1000; to the President of Santa Clara College, $1500, in memory of a son who died. Then there is $300 left to the pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart in East Los Angeles; $500 to the pastor of St. Augustine's, a new church in the northwest part of the city, and to several other churches in which the deceased had interest.

Provision is made for the two sisters of the deceased, Mrs. Anna Snedden and Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, and it is provided that the residue of the estate be divided in the following manner; one quarter to her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Gregg; one quarter to her son, Philip Wilson; one quarter to her son, George Wilson; one eighth to her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Boyleson; and one-eighth to her grandson, Walter Stone, who is a son of Mrs. Boylson's by a first marriage.

WILLING TO OBLIGE.

BILDERAIN TO MARRY SOME ONE.

Juan Bilderain is a young man who got into trouble through dallying with the affections of a bright-faced young girl named Refugio Ochoa. He was arrested and things looked dark when it occurred to Assistant Dist.-Atty. McComas that the best way out of the difficulty would be for the young man to marry the girl. Both of them were willing—nay, eager, and two days ago all that was wanting was the consent of Judge Wilbur.

The girl was there in her best Sunday bib and tucker looking very coy and pretty, and her mother and aunt came to honor the occasion. But at the last minute some one whispered into the ear of Judge Wilbur that Bilderain was married—at least, if he wasn't that he ought to be as he has been living in the married state with a woman who had borne thirty-two children. Judge Wilbur called the marriage off until investigation could be made. Meantime the girl waiting for her bound-new husband was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd.

Investigation revealed the fact that Bilderain was a family man though never married. A felony charge lay against his name for the wrong done to Refugio. Judge Smith thought that Bilderain ought to be made to observe the proprieties and take to wife the mother of his children.

Hugh Crawford, Bilderain's attorney, had him plead guilty to the charge against him, and then the defendant was taken out of court to be married. After that he was to be released on probation.

The crucial moment had come but then was spread abroad the report that the woman about to be righted had gone to Mexico, thinking that her whilom spouse was booked for a long term in prison. McComas was astounded when he heard this, but he insisted that Bilderain has to marry somebody and so little Refugio will brighten herself up and wipe away her tears when she realizes that she has second call in this tangled up matrimonial scrape. But all the time she stands in mortal dread of being sidetracked to Whittier instead of to the altar, and she will not be truly comforted until the magic words have been uttered.

Meantime the Sheriff's deputies are scouring around trying to find a woman with two children who are entitled to a legal father.

MUST WORK FOR FEES.

WOES FOR TYING PARSONS.

Heretofore the fee gladly given by a newly-made benedict to the officiating minister or justice of the peace has been regarded as just so much money to the good. All that had to be done to earn it was to utter a few words and then indorse the marriage license and return it to the County Recorder.

It appears, however, that the County Recorder has been overlooking a new section of the marriage law adopted by the last Legislature, making it obligatory for the "Cupid" issuing the license to attach a printed slip which the minister has to fill up when the marriage license is indorsed and then return both to the Recorder.

This printed slip is likely to prove a weariness to the flesh. In separate places the groom has to state his full name, residence, age, color or race, whether single, widowed or divorced, birthplace, occupation, name of father, his birthplace, maiden name of mother, her birthplace, and a few other kinks regarding the signatures of the witnesses and the signatures and affirmations of the contracting parties.

Then to complete this record the minister has to fill in where and when the service took place.

THE MABB EPISODE.

JUDGE WILBUR CONSIDERS.

When the citation issued against J. J. Mabb, for spending a threatening letter to Judge Monroe, again came up yesterday before Judge Wilbur, Deputy Dist.-Atty. Fleming moved that the citation be dismissed. This was in line with the intimation that he had previously made to the court, that he was satisfied that Mabb did not write or send the letter, but that his wife was responsible for it.

No citation has been issued to bring Mrs. J. J. Mabb into court to answer for contempt, and Judge Wilbur did not dismiss the citation against the husband off-hand. He said he would take it under consideration. The letter spoke for itself and is a most virile production. Though Mr. Fleming stated that he was satisfied that the wife penned it, he did not venture to say whether she did it of her own volition or at the instigation of her husband; whether she wrote it and he posted it, or, indeed, whether all the blame rests upon the wife or is participated in by the husband. Somebody wrote the letter and is responsible for it, and Judge Wilbur may have something to say upon this point when he gives his decision.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

MASON LIED. When Al Mason was arrested for having stolen $140 in a rooming-house where his wife was chambermaid he said that his wife did it. Notwithstanding, he was held to answer to the Superior Court but his trial was put over until his wife could be found. She was arrested at San Bernardino and had her examination before Justice Young yesterday. Investigation revealed that she is innocent of the charge. She was allowed to depart and now Mason will have an extra black mark against him at trial.

HUNT DIVORCE. Erphonia C. Hunt was granted a divorce from W. Lee Hunt by Judge Trask yesterday, on the ground of intemperance.

GENERAL BROKERS. The Southern Pacific Land Company has incorporated to do a brokerage in land with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $25,000 has been subscribed. The directors are: R. Grauer, C. L. Mendel, R. L. Barry, all of Los Angeles.

LEGEKIS FREE. G. K. Legekis, the candy manufacturer of Pasadena who refused to be arrested by a game warden who had no warrant, and knocked the officer down, had the case against him dismissed yesterday by Judge Smith. A jury tried the case once and stood 9 to 3 for acquittal.

DIG FOR OIL. The Utah Oil Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000, of which $50 has been subscribed. The directors are: P. A. Currier, M. G. Fogg, H. L. Hickson and A. I. Dewey, all of Los Angeles.

NEW CEMETERY. The Inglewood Park Cemetery Association has incorporated with a capital stock of $525,000, of which $375 has been subscribed. The directors are: Mark G. Jones, R. H. Raphael, F. K. Eckley, V. J. Rowan, P. W. Powers, R. N. Bulla and C. B. Hooper, all of this city.

MAKE MOTORS. The Lee Motor Car Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000, of which $5000 has been subscribed. The directors are: C. Lee, San Francisco; D. M. Lee and Bradner W. Lee, of Los Angeles.

GOT A YEAR. Francisco Gandara yesterday pleaded guilty to having burglarized the house of William Shafer. He was sentenced by Judge Smith to one year at Folsom.

OSTROM DIVORCE. Albert E. Ostrom was yesterday granted a divorce from Mary M. Ostrom by Judge Smith, on the ground of desertion.

MOONEY MUST PAY. Etta Mooney was granted a divorce from John J. Mooney by Judge Bordwell yesterday, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in October, 1891, in this city, and in October of last year he left his home. The court made an order of $20 for alimony, and $50 to defray the expenses of medical treatment of his young daughter.

GENERAL STORE. The Los Angeles Co-Operative Department Store has incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000 of which $875 has been subscribed The directors are: E. Kennell, H. Weaver, T. J. Barnes, F. A. Owen, C. E. Kelso, T. Henderson and C. Luedke, all of Los Angeles.

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

BOYS CATCH PURSE GRABBER.

SURE CASE AGAINST COLORED ROBBER.

More Fines Imposed on Drivers of Automobiles Who Exceeded Speed Limit—Jail Next—The Mayor's Prisoners Disposed of in the Ordinary Way.

Uriah Jackson, a young colored man, went up against the real thing when he attempted to grab the purse of a lady at Sixth and San Julian streets, on Wednesday night. He was arraigned in Justice Rose's court for robbery yesterday, and will have his examination on next Wednesday, being held meantime on $1500 bail.

Mrs. J. H. Hage and Mrs. H. Franke were passing the corner mentioned, when Jackson jumped out of the darkness and snatched the purse hanging to the hand of Mrs. Hage. She held on, and the purse was torn in two, the would-be robber getting away with the body of it.

Just at the critical moment, something happened that the thieving negro had not counted on. Bert Massey and Samuel Thomas, two chunks of boys, were sitting on the porch at the home of the former, No. 612 San Julian street, and they saw the whole transaction. They didn't stop to think nor to call a policeman, but jumped onto the negro before he knew what was doing and held him until they got word to a policeman. Jackson was taken to the City Jail and Mrs. Hage has identified him as her assailant. With these three eyewitnesses against him, it looks like a sure-thing residence at San Quentin for Mistah Jackson.

THE JUGGERNAUTS.

DRIVERS OF FAST MOBES.

Officer Mojonnier, astride his little motorcycle, yesterday landed in the Police Court seven drivers of automobiles whom he had caught violating the speed ordinance. The machine the officer rides not only regulates the miles reeled off, but the speedometer shows at any moment during the run, the exact speed at which he is going, making it the simplest trick possible to tell when to get his man.

Each of the following paid $25 fine: L. E. Cordell, A. S. Latham, A. H. Rogers, D. Lewis, George Ward. Unfortunate W. G. Nevin was caught for the second time and he was fined $50. He's all a-tremble now for fear he will be caught again. The third time means a term in the City Jail. M. Crocker put up a fight and will have his trial on Monday.

THE MAYOR'S HAUL.

ORDINARY SENTENCES.

E. Kincaid and his wife, A. J. Beals and Ida Hutchins, the four people arrested at the instance of Mayor McAleer, for acting in a disorderly manner in front of the Imperial Restaurant, were disposed of in the usual way. The three first named were fined $3 each, but Miss Hutchins forfeited her $5 bail and failed to appear.

Tree Planting in Kansas.

In Kansas, where the government has set aside 60,000 acres as a tree reserve, the work of the tree planters is beginning to yield definite returns. The forestry station at Dodge City gives away trees at the rate of 500,000 a year, and since the establishment of the station there has been a remarkable change in climatic conditions. There are fewer blizzards on the one hand, and there is much less suffering on the other from the hot winds that formerly did tremendous havoc to the crops. The saving in cattle and in crops alone, without regard to other phases of the work, has more than justified the experiment.—[Baltimore American.

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...ER WINS FROM TIGERS.

...ns Have Now But Small Hope for Pennant.

...e Goes to Bench After Losing His Game.

...ked Out by a Blow Over the Eye.

...ma, L. Tacoma, L. ...Fisher has about run his ...and by the time he gets ...dy to run another, he won't ...ndition to get up an exercise ...ke what might be called an- ...Dollar Kane, for he shoots out ...at the start and then when it ...to the finish backs up like a ...e explosion of Keefe, who was ...

...practically lost his chance for ...ment yesterday in the beating ...ubs, for as things stand now ...have to win four straight in ...to get it, and he won't do that ...he can't. The New Yorks ...to this kind of business with ...playing ball like they have ...two weeks, and the Tigers lose ...cause that they are outplayed ...The Loolocs are too good ...for any team to keep them ...long, and the victories we ...these days come because of ...

...e yesterday was due primar- ...an explosion of keefe, who was ...best pitcher that the Tigers ...went to the bat in the sec- ...ng, and we secured two runs ...a hit, and after this Graham ...on the bench and put in ...who was hit for two more in ...h. Meanwhile Tozer was do- ...ely, consistent work and had ...guessing from the time the ...went up, and in addition had ...kind of support.

...pected crowd of fans saw the ...d the score was close enough ...them busy, but there were no ...ular plays, for the chances were ...y and it was a case of sit qui- ...and wait for the end. The Ti- ...were very sore at the finish, for ...y could have pleased them more ...with the pennant the second ...

...Ladies started things going ...ir way runs in the second in- ...Tiger was safe on a grounder ...that Nordyke let get through ...and Cap went to second on ...sacrifice. Ellis drew a pass ...he wobbled to first base on ...catcher, the ball catching him ...to left eye and knocking him ...for a minute. He was soon ...with applications of water, and ...to bats full, Keefe forced Dil- ...a pass to Tozer. Ellis was ...when Bernard came to bat, ...knocked a short fly to Mc- ...at, which he muffed. El- ...other the muff, but McLaugh- ...got the ball in time to force ...Dillon, and thus saved him- ...With two men on bases ...e inning by flying to ...left.

...Tozer came in the third ...an's bush league sin- ...d base, Nordyke's out ...base and Eagan's ...After this it was cur- ...ers.

...ored two more in the ...dyke's pass, Brashear's ...Bernard's single to center and ...to left.

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
	3	1	1	0	1	4	0
	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
	3	1	0	1	12	1	0
	3	0	1	0	2	4	0
	3	0	0	0	3	3	0
	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	29	3	5	1	27	11	0

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
	4	1	1	2	3	2	0
	4	0	1	0	6	1	0
	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
	4	0	0	0	3	2	0
	3	0	0	0	5	2	0
	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	32	1	3	2	24	16	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—4
	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	x—6
	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	2	0—5

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Oravath, Ellis, Brashear. Two-base hits—Brown, 2. Three-base hit—Los Angeles, 6. Bases on called balls—Off Tozer, 4; off Brown, 2. Struck out—By Tozer, 2; by Brown, 4. Double plays—Atz. Time—1:55. Umpire—Hayes.

...GAME TODAY.

...BALL HALL ENGAGED.

...Manager Mike Fisher of the ...ers has secured the services ...Charley Hall, pitcher of the ...ago, to pitch for the Tigers ...and Fisher declares he will ...in the game today. Even ...possible attraction today ...free one for the ladies and ...be no charge for them. ...will probably do the ...Los Angeles, and play will ...o'clock.

LACROSSE.

...PLAY CLOSE GAME.

...teams of the local High ...held a close game yesterday ...St. Vincent grounds. The ...from the Senior A and Sen- ...and met for the first time. ...was won by the Senior A's ...the right to represent the ...interesting sport.

...is being made to arouse ...est in the sport through- ...California. LaCrosse is ...ted game and will prob- ...up by many of the High ...schools.

...yesterday:

center	Senior B
third attack	Isaacs
second attack	Crandall
first attack	McDowell
third defense	Mudd
second defense	Blackman
first defense	Fletcher
goal	Griffin
	Flynn

...halves, twelve minutes.

...Mount City Races.

...GRANDE, Dec. 14.—City Park ...

...and half furlongs: Gold Proof ...second, Welch third; ...

...ong: Free Booter won; ...second, John Garner third; ...

...half furlongs: Czaraphino ...ge second, Josette ...

...furlongs: Father Tal-

...lent won, Lindwena second, Dazzle third; time 1:27.

Mile and a sixteenth: Harry Stephens won, Kleinwood second, Juba third; time 1:56 1-5.

Mile and three sixteenths: Gambler won, Little Boy second, Little Elkin third; time 2:12.

Fair Grounds results:

Five furlongs: Holland II won, Wedding Ring second, Trigg Morse third; time 1:05 1-5.

Six furlongs: Mayor Johnson won, Harmarkus second, Optional third; time 1:19.

Five furlongs: Dieux Temps won, Usury second, Blue Pirate third; time 1:05.

One mile handicap: Pasadena won, Phil Finch second; Gold Enamel third; time 1:46 4-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Marvel P. won, Etrena second, Katherine B third; time 1:11 2-5.

Mile and twenty yards: Lady Ellison won, Col. White second, Bishop Weed third; time 1:47 2-5.

PUBLIC PICKS RIGHT THINGS.

FOUR FAVORITES FINISH WHERE THEY ARE PLAYED.

Two Jockeys and Horses Stumble in Final Race but Neither Beast nor Boy is Seriously Hurt—Usual Good Thing in Last Race Proves to be a False Alarm.

Two spills happened at Ascot Park races yesterday, two horses and their riders going to the ground in a mix-up, just as the big field of thirteen horses was turning into the stretch for the run home. The horses Achelita and Our Lillie stumbled and their riders were thrown, but none of the bunch was badly injured.

Four favorites of the six won and another race was taken by the strongly played second favorite, so the betting sports evidently beat the bookmakers on the day. There was quite a plunge on the supposed "good thing" Peggy O'Neill in the last race, but like all such in every last race, it was a false alarm and the crazy horse bettors lost a lot of money on the beast. The results:

Five and a half furlongs: Bantam, 99 (Schaffner,) 11 to 5, won; Secret, 105 (Booker,) 8 to 1, second; Pinta, 97 (Walker,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:08. Theo. Case, Fulleta, Dr. McCarthy, Col. Bronston, Chancellor Walworth, Antara, Santara, Bellvoir and Paul I also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth: Lucian, 110 (Harris,) 10 to 1, won; Hersain, 96 (Schade,) 8 to 1, second; Fortunatus, 105 (Miller,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:49. Del Coronado, Lanark, Sheriff Bell, Rostof, Kfnsman, Huapala, Hoodwink and Graphite also ran. Freesias, Prince Palatin and Brigand scratched.

Six furlongs: Rubric, 108 (Buchanan,) 9 to 20, won; La Londe, 105 (Miller,) 13 to 5, second; Workman, 108 (Dugan,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:13¼. Trojan also ran. Don Domo scratched.

One mile: Memories, 105 (Miller,) 7 to 5, won; Hans Wagner, 112 (Doyle,) 5 to 1, second; Jake Sanders, 105 (Buchanan,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:41. Druid and Bill Curtis also ran.

Mile and an eighth: The Gadfly, 104 (Booker,) 4 to 5, won; Blissful, 94 (H. Moore,) 6 to 1, second; Marshal Ney, 100 (H. Jackson,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:54¾. Wyefield also ran. Massa and Orchan scratched.

Futurity course: Valencia, 92 (Swain,) 7 to 2, won; Sea Sick, 107 (Moriarity,) 5 to 1, second; Lady Kispar, 107 (Nichols,) 60 to 1, third; time 1:10¾. Peggy O'Neill, Maraposa, Belle Kinney, Durbar, Una C., St. Winifredo, Winnie Adams, Katie Crews, Achelita and Our Lillie also ran. Rubiana scratched.

JOCKEYS GIVEN A BAD SPILL.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS AT THE INGLESIDE TRACK.

Three Horses Fall, Injuring Their Riders—Another Tries to Jump the Fence, Throwing Jockey McBride, Crushing His Foot and Otherwise Bruising Him—Race Results.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—There was a chapter of accidents in the first race today. As they were passing the half-mile pole three of the youngsters, Suavita, Miss Curry and Tony Girl fell, throwing their riders. As they passed the wire at the finish Alumdina came very near killing Jockey McBride. About fifty feet from the clubhouse there is a carriage opening and the filly attempted to jump the fence, throwing the lad heavily to the ground. On examination it was found his foot was crushed and he was otherwise bruised. Of the other three boys who were thrown on the far turn, Reed seems to be the one most badly hurt, but none was seriously injured. It seems that Suavita stumbled and Tony Girl and Miss Curry, being unable to pull up, spilled over her. The race was captured by Sugar Maid, who, clear of interference, won in a canter.

Weather cloudy; track good. Results:

Five furlongs: Sugar Maid, 108 (Wright,) 4 to 1, won; Tavora, 108 (Powell,) 8 to 1, second; Santa Ray, 108 (League,) 8 to 5, third; time 1:02¾. Alumbina, Bertola, Nettie Hicks, Estemere, Mildred Crist, Yolo Girl, Tony Girl, Suavita and Miss Curry also ran.

Mile: Adirondacks, 107 (Graham,) 2 to 1, won; Jack Little, 107 (Minder,) 8 to 1, second; Ora McKinney, 107 (Williams,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:44. Phaon, Suburban Queen, Polonius, Dundreary, Water Spout, Lady Atheling and Nullah also ran.

One mile: Esherin, 107 (Knapp,) 8 to 5, won; Warte Nicht, 105 (Bock,) 6 to 1, second; Hi Lee, 107 (Downing,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:43. Birdie P., Ray, Liberto, Eleven Bells, Royalty, Aunt Polly, Adal N. and Tramway also ran.

One mile: Lucrece, 105 (Clark,) 13 to 1, won; Dixie Lad, 108 (Powell,) 2 to 10, second; Fastoso, 105 (Greenfield,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:43. Spondoolix, Bose Eley, Bird of Passage, Chestnut and Jocular also ran.

Five furlongs: Tocolaw, 116 (Graham,) 13 to 5, won; A. B. Cook, 110 (Clark,) 7 to 5, second; Ruby, 104 (Knapp,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:01. Judge, Pinkerton, Young Pilgrim and Hush also ran.

Mile and 100 yards: The Lieutenant, 109, (Williams,) 2 to 1, won; Byronerdale, 111, (Knapp,) 13 to 20, second; Ed Sheridan, 103, (Clark,) 12 to 2 third; time, 1:48½. Red Reynard, and Flora Bright also ran.

Yuletide at Bacon Ridge.

Silas: Grandpap Spruceby has stopped ripping up the big insurance companies an' started prayin' it up. Did he get anything out of them?

Cyrus: Yep; they sent him three new calendars an' a blotter.—Puck.

BETTER ORDER ON DIAMOND.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ADOPTS MORE STRINGENT RULES.

President Vested With Absolute Power in Dealing With Managers and Disorderly Players—Dates for Next Playing Season Set—Association Transacts Some Business.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stringent measures for the maintenance of order on the ball field were adopted today by the National League of Baseball Clubs, after which the annual meeting was declared adjourned. The president of the league is vested with absolute power in dealing with managers and disorderly players, and it is evident from the tone of the resolutions passed on the subject that the national association is determined to stamp out all forms of rowdyism. Another step taken at today's meeting was the authorization of a compromise proposition on the part of the National League on behalf of the class A leagues, who asked that the drafting privilege of the major drafting organizations be reduced from two players to one, and that the purchase price for drafted players be raised from $750 to $1500 each. August Herrman, who was named to represent the National League at a conference of the minor leagues, was authorized to agree to the one-man drafting plan, but to raise the purchase price to $1000 only.

The president was appointed as a committee of one on schedule, and it was decided that 154 games will be played during the coming season.

The National League playing season will begin April 12 and close on October 12.

At the meeting of the American Association of Minor Leagues today a report was received from the Conference Committee on the Drafting of Players that both the National and American leagues had agreed to the draft, fixing the price at $1000. The date and place of the regular annual meeting was changed from January 11 at San Francisco to the second Tuesday in January at Chicago. An effort was made to have the present meeting stand as the annual meeting, but this was voted down. It was reported that agreements had been reached with the major organizations that as many players as may be desired can be drafted from leagues in classes B, C and D. The drafting price in class B was raised from $500 to $750; in class C, from $300 to $500, and in class D, from $200 to $300. An adjournment then was taken until the Chicago meeting.

HERMAN MONEY SHIFTS PRICE.

PROSPECT OF EVENS FOR BIG MILL TONIGHT.

Chicago Bookmakers Betting on Herman, and Some Gambling Being Done that the Kid Stops Eddie, Condition of the Principals, and Other Fistic Facts.

Betting on the Hanlon-Herman fight of tonight shifted suddenly and decisively yesterday, Herman's sympathizers coming to the front with good sized rolls of Chicago currency to lay on their favorite. In consequence the odds last night stood at 9 to 10 with the Kid having the call, and there is every prospect of even money by ringside time tonight.

Windy City bookmakers, now here in force, are wagering a good sized chunk of their bank roll upon their fellow townsman, and some go so far as to predict Herman will be a favorite when the gong rings, but this seems hardly likely, although the records of the men will justify even money.

In Herman, Hanlon will meet a fighter of different style from any he has yet faced. Rushing all the time, and forcing the milling, it goes without saying that Herman must be a sturdy, two-handed little slugger, and his battles have combined to give exactly that impression. He is a man who will make any opponent fight, and there is a fair prospect that it will not take the scheduled time to tell which man is the best.

In condition, there seems little to choose between the boys. Frank Lewis the wrestler, has been conditioning Herman, and seems to have done a finished piece of work. The Ghetto champ is as fit as a tuned fiddle, and Hanlon's work at the beach appears to have done just as much for him.

If Herman takes the fighting to his opponent from the start, it is likely Hanlon will play his usual waiting game and cover up as he did against Herrera, hoping to let the other man wear himself out. It will be easier then to cut loose, and with the strength thus saved, to earn a clean cut victory, always assuming Herman's bull rushes prove ineffective. Usually the Kid has managed to hit every man he has fought, and hard too.

Spring street cigar stands nearly all had money at 4 to 10 that Herman stops Hanlon tonight, though yesterday the sports were inclined to wager rather upon general result. Four hundred, or any part of it was offered at these odds without takers last night.

Seldom has a harder mill to pick been presented by the local promoters. Without more definite information as to Hanlon's plan of battle, it is impossible to make a very definite prediction; but if Eddie stands up to his work and fights Herman toe to toe and chin to shoulder, it looks very much Chicago. Herman has a phenomenal kick in either hand, and is credited with being a veritable bull for endurance.

Little less interest is manifested over the second preliminary than that shown regarding the main event. Jim Tremble and Johnny Hogan have been training faithfully for several weeks, and are both in good shape for a longer battle than ten rounds. Tremble has been going in for speed, and being naturally a shifty fellow, he is likely to attract the referee's favorable attention in so short a distance as ten rounds, unless Hogan is a lot better than local ringsters give him credit for being.

The usual ring warmer will open the fun at eight o'clock sharp. Charlie Eyton will handle both the ten and the twenty round goes.

MORE COUNTERFEITERS.

Carroll Bound Over in Federal Court and Plans of Gang are Brought Out.

D. E. Latham, one of the men arrested Sunday morning in the opium den at Thirty-ninth street and Central avenue, will be arraigned this morning in the United States District Court on a counterfeiting charge.

His "pal," W. H. Carroll, was arraigned yesterday, and bound over under $2500 bonds.

The arraignment of these two men is particularly significant, in view of the fact that the officers at work on the case were about ready to discharge the couple, believing them entirely innocent of any association with Joe Castro and Frank Weller, the two men already bound over on a charge of having dealt in peculiar coin.

At the outset of the investigation of the gang begun by United States Secret Service Agent Cronin and several attachés of Captain of Detectives Flammer's office, both Castro and Weller persisted in maintaining that none of the other men arrested were in any way known to them or had any connection with their operations.

Castro finally admitted that he was acquainted with Carroll and yesterday made such damaging statements against the man that it was soon learned that instead of an innocent occupant of the opium den, the man is charged by his confreres with being the leader of the gang.

Carroll, realizing that he had been snared in the net drawn around him by the officers, is alleged to have "peached" on Lathan, and his arraignment on a similar charge will follow today.

The balance of the suspects arrested Sunday morning have been discharged and only Latham remains at the City Jail. Castro, Weller and Carroll being confined in cells in the County Jail.

The officers who have been employed on these cases have worked diligently since the raid on the "hop joint" where the first information that counterfeiting was being carried on was secured.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—The Federated Trades has announced that the master painters who refused to sign with the unions for the increase in wages have been placed on the "unfair list," which means that so far as the Federated Trades is able the master painters will be boycotted. But the master painters are giving themselves no uneasiness. All save two of the master painters who employ men have signed an agreement to stand firm against the unreasonable demands of the journeymen. They have all the men they can work and all the work they can do, with plenty of assurances of assistance from business men and others who want painting done.

In the statement of the Federated Trades it is made to appear that the masters have refused to raise the pay of the journeymen from $2.50 to $3 per day, which statement is branded as false by the masters. The truth is the journeymen demand that $3.50 per day shall be the minimum wage and that the union shall be the one to pass upon the question of ability to earn that sum.

The masters are willing to pay from $3 to $3.50 per day. In fact, some men are getting more than $3.50 per day. With $3 as the minimum wage for a day's work, the masters contend that they are offering a fair price and they declare they will never consent to a minimum of $3.50 per day and have the unions be the judge of fitness.

So the journeymen painters as well as the journeymen plumbers, or rather those who are sticking to the unions and complying with the exactions, are having uphill work in carrying out their programmes.

COUNTY'S PRODUCTIONS.

Statistics forwarded to Sacramento by order of the Supervisors show the lemon shipments for the year to have been 670 cars, or 208,040 boxes; oranges, 210 cars, or 65,520 boxes; raisins, 2,500,000 pounds; apples, 30,000 boxes; barley, 25,000 tons; alfalfa, 10,000 tons; eggs, 241,050 dozen; honey, 550,000 pounds; fresh fish, 1,500,000 pounds; cattle, 12,500; hides, 37,500; dried apricots, 150,000 pounds. The county has 290,106 lemon trees and 109,452 orange trees.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY JOTS.

Articles of incorporation of the Holtville Produce Exchange were filed with the County Clerk today. The exchange is capitalized at $10,000. G. M. Vermiliya is president, C. J. Schenck, vice-president, and Franklin J. Cole, secretary and treasurer. The other directors are: Frank L. Kendall, Frank N. Chaplin, Byron Iams and William B. Richards.

Daniel E. Bowman of Valley Center is no longer charged with the murder of Jim Woods, the evidence at the preliminary examination disclosing the fact that the murder was not premeditated or done with malice aforethought. Justice Hatch of Escondido dismissed the case yesterday.

The Norwegian ship Gen. Gordon arrived yesterday, 153 days from Antwerp, with cement for the Spreckels Bros. Commercial Company. She had an unusually long passage. The coal steamer Titania sailed yesterday for British Columbia.

The Indian agent at Pala reports damages of $2000 by the gale on Sunday. Houses were picked up and tossed in the air like so many chips, while trees were torn out by the roots and blown away.

SANTA MONICA.

MUCH SMOKE, NO HARM.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 14.—Heavy columns of black smoke were seen to be boiling over the mountains this afternoon from the vicinity of Topanga Cañon. It was thought at first that a serious forest fire had broken out in the mountains, but advices received in the evening were to the effect that the smoke was from brush fires that had been set purposely in the cañon where lands are being cleared. The blaze was under perfect control and no damage was done.

Rafael Arellanos is under arrest, charged with battery. It is alleged that he unmercifully beat his wife. The fellow will have a hearing tomorrow before Justice Jenness.

A Mrs. Beeson, from Sawtelle, has been committed to the Superior Court for examination as to her sanity. She is possessed with the thought that her neighbors and friends are seeking to murder her.

The officers are searching for Onez Salsido, a Mexican who is charged with assault with attempt to murder. The assault was committed on a fellow Mexican. It happened in a drunken brawl and the injured party refused to swear to the complaint, saying that the man who had so terribly carved his face and neck was his friend. Salsido has vamoosed.

The Royal Arcanum has chosen new officers for the term. The newly elected regent is C. H. Thomas.

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PART II: EDITORIAL, LOCAL AND BUSINESS SECTION

Pen Points

The Czar has $5000 a year for kitchen expenses. Wonder if his wife cooks with gas?

One of Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox's latest poems is entitled "Sorry." After you read it you will be ditto.

Boston seldom sees sweet serenity. Every year there is a gubernatorial election in Massachusetts, and just now the Hub is deep in the mire of a mayoralty campaign. The candidates are Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Frothingham, and one side is frothing while the other is throwing fits.

It is a good thing to have a White House wedding, for the occasion serves to recall former romances of the Executive Mansion, on which the rose-and-lavender scented dust of time has gathered.

Indications are that there will be a great congestion of Christmas mail in and out of the Los Angeles postoffice, but there can be no fear of a congestive chill.

Old Four Toes, king of the grizzlies, has been killed. Now if somebody will go and kill old One Toe the dynasty will be wiped out.

Those steel trust magnates who are quarreling among themselves over the Corey scandal should remember that a house divided against itself cannot stand, the same being applicable to business as well as to marital relations.

It is not true that Richard Mansfield gets a new leading lady every change of the moon. Miss Roselle Knott has a record of three years on that altitudinous apex of art.

Gov. Hoch charges Mr. Rockefeller with robbing Kansas of a fortune every day. Well, it takes about 365 fortunes to make up Mr. Rockefeller's $40,000,000 annual income, and the laws against working on Sunday are not so very stringent in Kansas.

A distinguished graduate of the Naval Academy, well known to Los Angeles, once remarked that the reprehensible thing about hazing lies in letting it be found out. Probably Midshipman Coffin of Carson City was aware of this view; but when a cadet is stood upon his head until he is unconscious for hours, as in the case of Midshipman Kimborough, it is scarcely possible to avoid a leak.

Carlyle's "French Revolution" and other histories of the Reign of Terror in France make rather tame reading alongside the letters from surviving Jews in Odessa to their relatives in free America.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Congressional Record, resumed publication so late that no special Christmas edition can be expected. However, the regular numbers, if preserved and piled on top of each other, soon become thick enough in bulk to make the editorial chair seat high enough.

It is interesting to note that a Brooklyn divine, after five years' investigation, has made the avowed discovery that Mormonism is un-American. Well, then, is it French, Irish, Dutch, or what?

If Senator Beveridge continues to be so industrious in the effort to make Arizona and New Mexico come into the Union as one State, the Boy Orator of the Wabash will have no monuments raised to commemorate him on the cactus plains. However, as he is from Indiana, and has written a book his fame is assured.

With beer increasing in popularity every day, it was difficult to believe the report that a brewer had committed suicide—until we saw that he lived in New Jersey.

History is reversing itself. For many generations the popular thing in Paris had been for the common people to build barricades in the streets when they feel the need of defending themselves from the powers in authority. Now the landlords in Livonia, we are told, are building forts to protect themselves from the peasants.

It is a pleasant duty to give Christmas presents, but suppose you receive one from a friend abroad upon which you have to pay duty. Are you then in duty bound to return the present?

In all probability, if it had not been for the Corey affair we should never have known of the Frick dinner and Anna Held's backing down when she sang "Won't You Come and Play With Me?" and was taken at her word by the auditors.

A Montana man, who has held a position as an assistant janitor for several years, has been appointed State coal mine inspector. It is to be taken for granted that he studied for the position while shoveling coal in the furnaces.

We should be happy because Mr. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese Ambassador, declares that he loves America and Americans. When he was over here Mr. Wu asked so many intimate questions about us that we used to think he was getting ready to write a book on America a la Kipling.

The latest North Pole hunter has announced that he may be gone half a dozen years or so. This is very kind of him. Without that announcement we should be sending a relief party after him in about two years.

THE STATEHOOD FORCE BILL.

The advocates of joint Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, on the one hand, and Oklahoma and Indian Territory on the other, seem determined to put through their measure at all hazards, irrespective of the wishes of the persons chiefly interested. So far as Oklahoma and Indian Territory are concerned, it is well enough to wed them in the bonds of joint Statehood, for their people appear to favor the plan. But there is strong and reasonable opposition in Arizona to the jointure of that Territory with any other. Most of the people of Arizona prefer to remain under a territorial government rather than to be united with New Mexico.

The sentiment of Arizonans on this point is practically unanimous, and, as The Times has heretofore observed, their views should be consulted in a matter of so grave importance to themselves and the country. An obnoxious union should not be forced upon them. They should at least be allowed to cast a determining vote.

Yesterday the Republicans of the House held a "conference," on the subject, and voted unanimously in favor of joint Statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and in favor of jointure for Arizona and New Mexico by 110 to 65. The whole question is to be considered together in one bill, which will be known as the Hamilton Bill, after the chairman of the House Committee on States and Territories. It is not expected that the bill will come to a vote before the holiday recess, but it is proposed to bring it up for action immediately after the reassembling of Congress at the close of the recess.

Much resentment is felt by western Congressmen at the treatment which they have received in this affair. They declare that the so-called "conference" was not a real conference, at which freedom of expression was allowed, but was "practically a cinch game intended to force the opponents of Statehood into line." Hamilton and other advocates of the Statehood force bill talked more than an hour and a half, while the opponents of the bill were allowed only eight minutes. Among the sixty-five opponents of the bill, only Jones of Washington, Adams of Wisconsin and Tawney of Minnesota, were able to get in a word. Of course every Californian voted solidly against the jointure proposition, though to no purpose.

The only hope of defeating this obnoxious bill lies with the Senate. There it will meet strong opposition, which may serve to defeat it altogether, or to modify it so as to meet the objections of Arizona. Senator Foraker yesterday informed The Times' correspondent in Washington that he would make a stiff fight for his two amendments, one of which proposes to eliminate Arizona and New Mexico from the bill, admitting only Oklahoma and Indian Territory, while the other provides for a separate vote by Arizona and New Mexico on the question of jointure. Mr. Foraker announces that he does not propose to fight for delay, but that he does propose, if it be possible, to secure a square deal for the Territories directly interested. Of course the two Senators from California will join in the fight to save Arizona from the fate which she so much dreads, and against which her people so vigorously protest.

Let our friends in the sun-kissed land be firm and hopeful while the shadow of a chance remains for them to win. Let them carry the fight to "the last ditch," if necessary; and then fight some more.

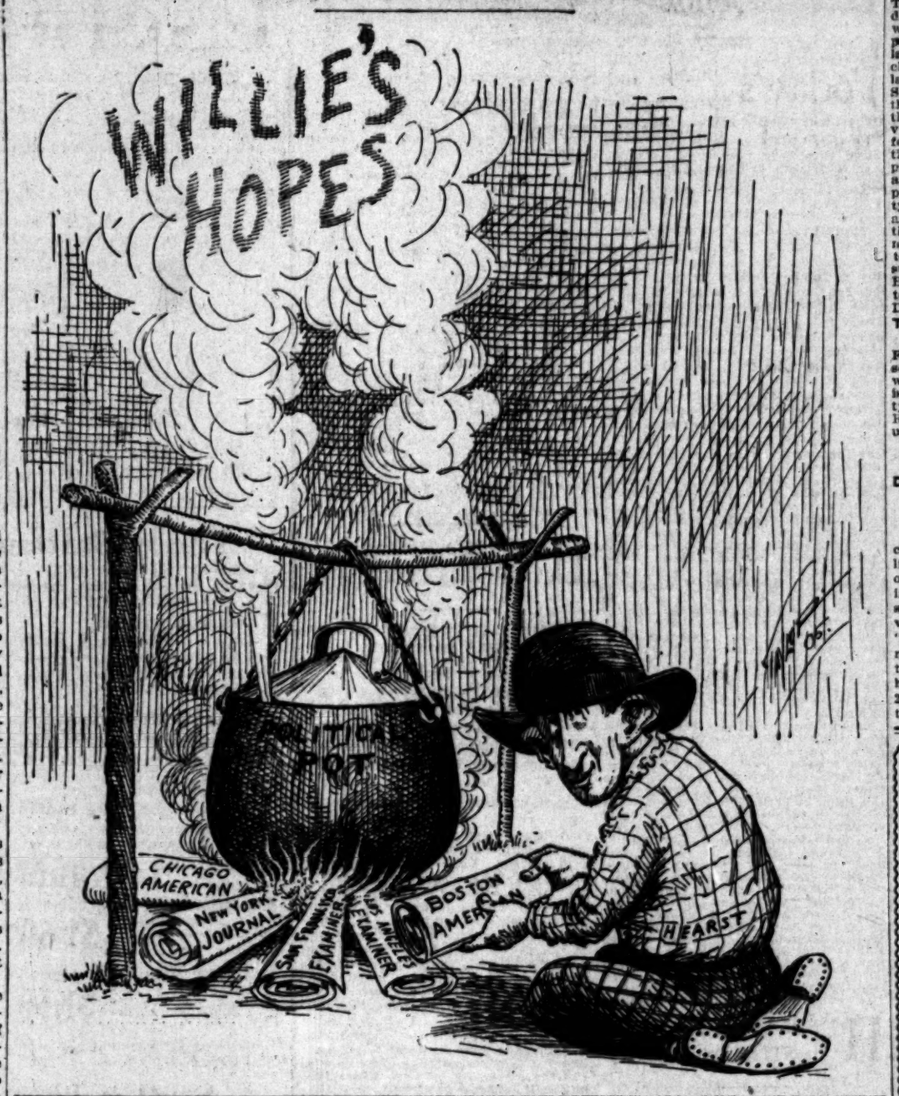
LAWSON'S FLUKE.

Thomas W. Lawson, who has posed as a sort of financial Martin Luther, seems to have gone into the wrong end of that "great bear pool," which was to depress copper stocks and make everybody rich. With the greatest sang froid Lawson announced to his victims yesterday that they had lost $3,600,000, or about 36 per cent. of their investment, and invited them to go with him again into the "great bear pool" game—or perhaps it was to be a "little bear" this time.

As a self-advertiser, "Scotty, the Death Valley Croesus," was tame compared with Tom Lawson; and while Scotty has shown no symptoms of hankering for other people's money, it was Lawson's obvious aim to tap the pockets of his dupes. It is astonishing that such a bag of wind ever succeeds in passing itself off as solid rock. One never can cease to wonder that automatic blowers and self-anointed reformers of the Lawson type get a hold on the public and make so many fools. It seems just as easy as ever for a fellow claiming to be the only friend of the dear people to get a following, provided he makes his war-paint sufficiently yellow. Will the aforesaid dear people ever learn to scratch the demagogue before he skins them?

In his recent campaign, Lawson virtually acknowledged that he had been a rogue. His argument seemed to be that for this reason the investing public should entrust to him the work of despoiling other rogues who were even greater than he, on the principle that it "takes a thief to catch a thief." His scheme put more of the people's money in the pockets of the gang that he advertised to outwit and impoverish, and doubtless more geese will be found ready to waddle into his new pool. Shout loud enough, ye political quacks and financial fakers, and you'll get your birds every time!

GONE UP IN SMOKE.



THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

One of the important questions which will come before Congress at this session will be that of subsidizing ships of the merchant marine engaged in the foreign carrying trade. The Merchant Marine Commission, which was appointed by the Fifty-eighth Congress to investigate the subject, submitted a bill at the last session, which failed of enactment. But the question of ship subsidies did not lapse with the failure of the measure proposed by the commission, and the matter is to be taken up at this session, with the hope, on the part of those who are trying to get a subsidy bill of some sort through Congress, that the object sought can be accomplished.

The Merchant Marine Commission held a session in Washington a few days ago for the purpose of considering amendments to the bill. The revision was taken up by sections, and several verbal changes were made in the interest of clearness and precision. Subventions are to be limited absolutely to ships engaged principally in the foreign trade, as distinct from the coastwise commerce, from which it has always been the policy of our government to exclude foreign competition. Another amendment was adopted providing specifically that "no company receiving a subvention under the terms of this bill shall receive any other subvention, bounty or subsidy from the United States."

Another amendment was adopted requiring that one-half of the deck force of ships receiving subventions shall be able seamen who have served at least two years on deck. The commission, it is further stated, "is considering the question of providing especial and extra inducements for American vessels to participate more largely than now in the carrying trade between the United States and the Philippine possessions."

Strong and continuous efforts have been made for many years past to get Congress to pass a ship subsidy bill in one form or another. These efforts have not been crowned with any great degree of success. Attempts have been made to disguise the real purpose of the various measures proposed, and the word "subsidy" has been studiously avoided. But the American people do not take kindly to the idea of paying subsidies and subventions to the carrying trade of the sea, any more than they would favor subsidizing the carrying trade of the land. They are willing to pay liberally for carrying the mails, or for any other public service that may be required, but they hold very decided and well-defined objections to making out-and-out gifts of money to the wealthy corporations and individuals that control the ocean carrying trade. No party can make such gifts of the public funds without incurring great unpopularity and subjecting itself to severe and merited criticism. It is rather improbable, therefore, that the bill proposed by the Merchant Marine Commission will become a law at the present session of Congress, or at any subsequent session, unless it shall be so modified as to remove all its objectionable features—which would be virtually impossible without destroying it altogether.

There is a way in which the government may aid the American merchant marine to regain the prestige which it once held on the high seas. This method is the adoption of discriminating duties favoring merchandise carried in American ships as compared to ships of foreign registry. It was successful in the earlier days of the republic. Under this system, our merchant marine flourished as it has never flourished since the discriminating duties were removed.

The late President McKinley favored this form of protection for the American merchant marine in preference to a system of subsidies, and he advocated it in one of his messages to Congress. There is a decided feeling in the present Congress in favor of discriminating duties, and this feeling may crystallize, before the session is ended, into some measure embodying that idea. Only a test vote can determine the prevailing sentiment in Congress on this subject. Such a vote is likely to be had when the subsidy bill comes up for final passage, if it ever gets that far. There are difficulties in the way of the establishment of a system of discriminating duties, but none of them is insuperable.

RATE COMPROMISE POSSIBLE.

While it is, of course, too early to make definite predictions as to the outcome of the railroad rate discussion in Congress, there is a fair possibility that the issue may be settled, with satisfaction to both sides, by means of a compromise on non-essentials. That the President will secure the enactment of a measure essentially such as he desires may be set down as probable. But it appears, after a careful scrutiny of the situation, that the President and the railroads are not, after all, so far apart as is generally supposed.

If the measure proposed by Senator Elkins may be taken as representing the essentials of a law which will be acceptable to the railroads, an agreement will not be impossible. The principal point of difference is whether a rate declared to be just by the Interstate Commerce Commission shall go into effect before the courts shall have passed upon it, or shall remain inoperative until it shall have been affirmed by the courts. On this point the new Esch-Townsend bill, which is already before the House, makes quite an important concession, providing that a rate fixed by the commission shall not go into effect until the lapse of sixty days. The new bill also provides that instead of a Court of Commerce, specially created to pass upon decisions of the commission, the latter's decisions shall be referred to a court consisting either of three Circuit judges or of two Circuit judges and one District Court judge. Special provision is made for facilitating the consideration of disputed questions brought before this tribunal.

The new Esch-Townsend bill is supposed to have the full indorsement of the President, the latter's suggestion being that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be given "power to prescribe the limit of rate beyond which it shall not be lawful to go—the maximum reasonable rate, as it is commonly called—this decision to go into effect within a reasonable time and to obtain from thence onward, subject to review by the courts."

Senator Elkins proposes practically the same thing, and, as this clause is the chief point of dissension, it would seem that there should be no great difficulty in settling the whole vexed question without a prolonged and bitter fight.

MEN AND THINGS OVER THE SEAS.

A Stunning Baroness.

Through the death of the aged Lord Leigh an American woman has become a British peeress and has been installed as mistress of Stoneleigh Abbey, in England, the magnificent country seat of the Leighs. There she will share, with the Countess of Warwick, the position of leading hostess of Shakespeare's county. Before her marriage, fifteen years ago, to the Hon. Francis Dudley Leigh, who has succeeded to the title and estates, she was Miss Helene Forbes Beckwith, daughter of the late N. M. Beckwith of New York. Besides being a charming woman, with all the wit, vivacity and adaptability that are characteristic of Columbia's fair daughters, she has two recognized claims to social prominence. She is one of the best-dressed women in England, and she has some amazingly fine jewelry. It was she who started the fashion of wearing an all-around jeweled crown—a fashion which possesses the supreme merit of being strictly limited to those who can "make good" in hard cash.

The Abbey.

Stoneleigh Abbey is situated near Kenilworth, which Sir Walter Scott made immortal. It stands on the site of an abbey built by Henry II for a congregation of Cistercian monks. Henry VIII, who quarreled with the Pope because pontifical notions of matrimonial obligations would not permit him quite as many wives as he wanted, took the property from the monks and bestowed it on the Duke of Suffolk. During the sixteenth century it passed into the hands of Sir Thomas Leigh, who was a Lord Mayor of London when Lord Mayors were really elected. The present mansion, which was erected in the early part of the eighteenth century, at first consisted of a long and imposing range of buildings in the Corinthian style. Since its erection it has undergone numerous alterations, and is now one of the finest country seats in the kingdom. The various apartments contain costly pictures and statuary, including works by Vandyke, Rembrandt, Holbein, Guido, Teniers, Lely, Gainsborough and De Wit. Among them is a fine portrait by Vandyke of Charles I, who stayed at Stoneleigh during the last years of his reign. There are also specimens of the sculpture of Canova, Bartolemi and Bailly. A feature of the mansion is a beautiful private chapel, which has an altar piece of Carrara marble, and pictures of the Crucifixion by Albert Durer, and the Virgin and Child by Perugino. In front of the abbey is a superb Italian garden, which was laid out by Baron Chandos Leigh, father of the late Baron.

Old St. Botolph's.

Boston folk—the people who dwell in the drowsy little English Boston, in Lincolnshire, England—are greatly tickled by the tidings that their parish church of St. Botolph may serve as a model for the projected cathedral to be erected in the American Boston. The two things they are proudest of are their old church and their maternal relationship to their big Massachusetts namesake, settled by their Puritan ancestors. The Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, from the latter place, has been visiting the Lincolnshire town recently to get some idea how a modern St. Botolph would look at the "Hub of the Universe." If he is at all susceptible to flattery he will certainly take back with him a favorable report. St. Botolph's is a particularly fine specimen of old ecclesiastical architecture. It measures 283 by 99 feet, and is one of the largest churches without transepts in all England. Its most imposing feature is the tower, which rises to a height of 263 feet and dominates the landscape for miles around. It terminates in an octagonal lantern and was doubtless intended by the builders to serve as a lighthouse by land and sea, as well as a campanile. The country folk have affectionately dubbed it "The Stump." The founders' chapel is in the early decorated style of Edward II (1307,) while the nave, aisles and western part of the chancel are of a somewhat later period. The restoration of the church was begun in 1842, the work lasting ten years and costing $50,000. St. Botolph's is closely linked with the daughter city by the memory of the famous John Cotton. He was its vicar for upwards of twenty years before, in 1633, he fled across the Atlantic to the American Boston to escape persecution for his Puritanical views, and there, as is well known, he preached until his death, nearly twenty years later. St. Botolph's contains a chapel to his memory, for which the "Hub" subscribed the money. The name Boston is a contraction of "Botolph's town," and it is commonly supposed to occupy the site of the Benedictine abbey founded by St. Botolph in 654 and destroyed by the Danes in 870.

The New Lord.

The new Lord Leigh is 51 years old. For some years he acted as assistant secretary to Viscount Cross when he was in charge of the India office. He is now a member of the London County Council, where, according to Lord Rosebery, a man can do far more useful work than in Parliament.

SHAKESPEAREAN LECTURE.

Dr. Moulton Will Appear in a Different Role at Blanchard Hall, Saturday Afternoon.

Dr. Richard Green Moulton of Chicago University, who has been delivering a series of lectures in this city on the "Literature of the Bible," during this week, is also a great Shakespearean scholar, and he has been prevailed upon to deliver his lecture on "Romeo and Juliet, or the Moral Significance of Accident," before leaving the city. It has been determined to have the lecture at Blanchard Hall at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, as that is the only unoccupied hour that Dr. Moulton is [illegible] the entire week.

His remarkable [illegible] ing and instructing [illegible] his Bible lectures [illegible] audience at this [illegible] from the main [illegible] object of his [illegible] study of the Bible.

GRIZEL.

Coward—of heroic [illegible]
In whose lazy [illegible]
Strength we fear [illegible]
Savage—whose [illegible]
Are content with [illegible]
Robber—whose [illegible]
O'er the bee's or [illegible]
Whiskered chin and [illegible]
Claws of steel on [illegible]
Here, in solitude [illegible]
Shambling, shuffling [illegible]
Be thy courses [illegible]

Here, where Nature [illegible]
Let thy rude, half-[illegible]
Point to hidden [illegible]
Lost in ferns and [illegible]
Hovered o'er by [illegible]
Where the wood-duck [illegible]
Where the wild bee [illegible]
Epicurean retreats,
Pit for thee, and better than
Fearful spoils of [illegible]
In thy fat-jowled [illegible]
Friar Tuck shall live in [illegible]
Thou mayst levy tithe and [illegible]
Thou shalt spread the [illegible]
Fro mthe pilgrim taking [illegible]
Match thy cunning with [illegible]
Eat, and drink, and have [illegible]
Yet remain an outlaw [illegible]

—Chic

No Longer Single [illegible]

E. L. Harness and [illegible] were married a few days [illegible] tian county, Mo. We have [illegible] the names of the people [illegible] the bridal party, but we [illegible] has hitched her wagon [illegible] she may never have any [illegible] holding the reins, and that [illegible] be no disposition at any [illegible] part of the gentleman to [illegible] traces.—[Chicago Record-[illegible]

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[illegible] Kenyon, who combines good [illegible] with good acting abilities, was [illegible] able as Henri de Targy. Clarence [illegible] Bryde was equally good as Dr. [illegible]. Miss Barry was not impressive [illegible] Mme. De Targy, and Miss Norton [illegible] even less well placed as Mme. [illegible]. Miss Rockwell displays [illegible] able discretion and artistic [illegible] in her handling of Marcelle's [illegible]. Miss Irene Prahar was [illegible] and inconspicuous as the ballet [illegible] Guerin.

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[illegible] band programmes have been [illegible] tonight for both the Chiaffarelli at the Chutes and the [illegible] band at Venice.

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[illegible]'s feature numbers are to [illegible] Andante, Strauss's "Morning [illegible]," Waldteufel's "Espana," [illegible] to "Lohengrin" and the [illegible] march. Mrs. Alice de [illegible] will be the soloist, giving [illegible] numbers.

CRUSHED BY STREET CAR.

[illegible] ACCIDENT ON MAPLEO-STREET LINE.

[illegible] James Pate Loses a Leg and [illegible] as a Result of Reckless Attempt [illegible] Board Car on Front End. [illegible] Condition is Considered Very [illegible]

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[illegible] was operated upon at the [illegible] Hospital last night by Police [illegible] and Dr. George Lauber[illegible]. A right leg being amputated [illegible] knee. The boy apparently [illegible] the operation in good shape, [illegible] later removed to the Cali[illegible] hospital.

[illegible] weakened from great loss of [illegible] the shock of the accident [illegible] subsequent operation, fears [illegible] held for the patient's recovery.

[illegible] is the son of J. S. Pate [illegible] at the home of his parents, [illegible] Forty-seventh street. Across [illegible] by Wesley Adams, another [illegible] the same age living at No. [illegible] Forty-fifth street, the boys [illegible] a northbound car at Forty[illegible] and Ascot avenue.

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[illegible] car No. 128 on the Mateo and [illegible] north-street line. It was [illegible] a standstill and the injured [illegible] from the tracks to a place [illegible] side. His companion, [illegible], ran about the neighborhood [illegible] hope of securing medical [illegible] and notified the police station [illegible] the ambulance from the [illegible] Hospital. Although blood [illegible] from young Pate's wound [illegible] it is alleged that the [illegible] crew refused to allow anyone [illegible] the lad until after the [illegible] police had been placed on the [illegible] Immediately the boy would [illegible] the operation in much [illegible], as he was severely [illegible] the loss of blood.

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Other feature numbers are to be Andante, Strauss's "Morning Journals," Waldteufel's "Espana," Wagner's "Lohengrin" and the wedding march. Mrs. Alice de Fremery will be the soloist, giving operatic numbers.

MAN CRUSHED BY STREET CAR.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON MAIN-STREET LINE.

Young Pate Loses a Leg and Dies as a Result of Reckless Attempt to Board Car on Front End. Motorman is Considered Very

Yesterday afternoon, a sixteen-year-old boy, whose life as the result of an attempt to board a street car last evening was still in motion.

The operation upon at the hospital last night by Police Surgeon and Dr. George Lauberger, the right leg being amputated above the knee. The boy apparently survived the operation in good shape, and was removed to the California.

Suffering from great loss of blood, shock of the accident and subsequent operation, fears were entertained for the patient's recovery.

Pate is the son of J. S. Pate and lives at the home of his parents, No. 1247 Forty-seventh street. According to Wesley Adams, another boy the same age living at No. 1251 Forty-fifth street, the boys were walking northbound car at Forty-fifth street and Avalon avenue. Being passed by them without stopping, the third approached in order to board it whether it stopped or not. Pate attempted to board the moving vehicle at the front end and missed his footing. He fell to the wheels just as his body was mounted the rear

Car No. 128 on the Mateo and Compton line. It was the conductor and the injured boy from the tracks to a place of safety. His companion, Adams, went about the neighborhood in search of securing medical aid. He notified the police station and the ambulance from the receiving hospital. Although blood flowed from young Pate's wound in such profusion it is alleged that the motorman refused to allow anyone to touch him until after the car had been placed on the inside track. Shortly the boy would have died from the operation in much shape as he was severely weakened by the loss of blood.

Pate is employed by the W. H. Mead Co. as a clerk. Young Pate is a member of the naval reserves and was on his way to a drill, which he was at the time of the accident.

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He also touched on politics, and declared that Christian men were called upon to take an interest in civic affairs.

The convention will continue through today and tomorrow. This morning Lindley A. Wells will deliver an address on "The Scope and Need;" Naomi Cook, on "Our Responsibility;" Harry R. Keats, on "Methods." This afternoon "The Macedonian Cry" will be the subject of George Taylor; "The Response from California" will follow by R. Esther Smith, and "The Messenger's Qualification," by Rev. Levi D. Barr. Tonight the educational institutions of the church will be considered, with O. C. Albertson as the principal speaker.

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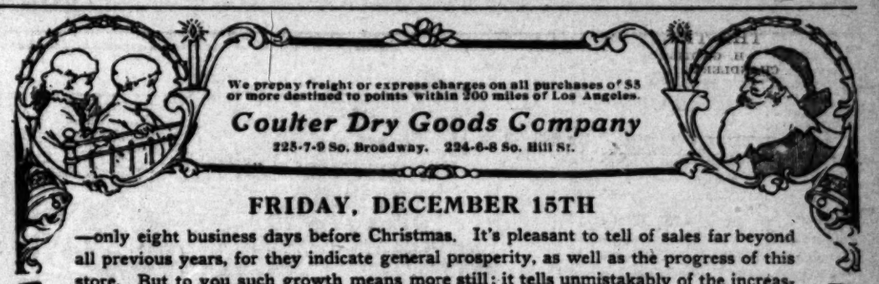

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And when you see the handsome floral and poster designs in which they come, you won't wonder at the rapidity with which they're changing owners. Some of the tops have backs, so that all the finishing required is to slip a pillow in and sew up the seams.

Dollar Sale of Neckwear

We've arranged a most timely sale of the better grades of neckwear—those of which no woman ever has too many. These combine refinement of form and harmony of color, in exquisitely pretty designs. Stocks of chiffon, of chiffon trimmed with Valenciennes lace, with dainty color touches added by tiny ribbon roses; of narrow braids—in shades of green, lavender, blue, rose, white and black—jabots, stoles, tabs and shapes without tabs, many with ruching in the top. Handsome tailored styles of silk will be found also. The least expensive we counted splendid value at $1.25, and not a few $2.00 and $2.25 collars are included in this timely dollar sale.

Gold Mesh Bags $4.50

The 14-kt. gold mesh bags that we are selling for $17.50 will cost you $20 elsewhere. That's not an idle assertion—a few inquiries on your part will prove it true; keeping in mind always equal qualities. And we're selling other sizes from $4.50 to $26.50, that you can't duplicate elsewhere for a third more.

$4.50 Blanket Robes $3.00

Anybody will thank you for a bath robe made of these handsome blankets. Choose from light or dark grounds, some of them striped, others solid with fancy borders. If you attempted to buy a completed robe of equally good material, it would cost you as much again as we regularly ask for these patterns—and we've gone a step further and reduced our own prices from $4.50 to $3.00 each. No half-way measures in that price cut.

Waist Patterns Re-Priced

When we decide to make a reduction of any sort, we make it a worth-while one. For instance, here are some embroidered white waist patterns, which would cost you, if you could buy them at any other store, not less than $2.00—pay $1.00 here for designs of remarkably stylish character.

You'll of Course Give Handkerchiefs

But be extremely careful as to what sorts you select—quality's the all-important thing in this class of gifts. No matter what the style you select here, its price will be the lowest it is safe to pay for like grades.

Hand-made lace handkerchiefs, from $1.00 to $5.00.

Hand-made tatting handkerchiefs, $1.75 to $6.00.

Souvenir poppy, wild rose and Poinsettia handkerchiefs, $1.00 each; three for $2.75.

Violet, rose, forget-me-not and Marguerite designs, 50c to $1.00.

Duchess hand-made lace handkerchiefs, $2.00 to $35.00—these last with rose point corners.

Glove Certificates

Why risk selecting a shade of glove which may be out of harmony with her costume—or perhaps get short suede gloves when she prefers long glace styles? Let us write you an order, redeemable at any time, and save embarrassment all around.

Has it occurred to you that a pair of gloves will immensely please any child? Selection is easy from our ample stocks.

$6 Corsets $3

Lines of corsets in which every size isn't present have been reduced from $3.50, $5.00 and $6.00 to the one price of $3.00. If you wear any size between 18 and 26, and come EARLY enough, you can get a genuine corset bargain.

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Ricksecker's Christmas Perfumes

Ping-Pang,
Gyp,
Golf Queen,
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Five delightful odors of surpassing merit. In bulk at 50c and 75c an oz., or in fancy bottles and packages suitable for presentation. Largest assortment of Ricksecker's perfumes on this Coast.

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It's a gift everyone can enjoy. A gift that carries California sunshine to the frozen East—the most typical and the most appropriate gift that could be sent from this sunny southland. Place your order at once, if you would avoid disappointment.

We attend to the packing and shipping. You choose the brand and give us the address. Cases packed with one dozen quarts or two dozen pint bottles. Pints $1.00 more per case.

	Qts. per Case.
La Crescenta Claret	$ 4.00
La Crescenta Zinfandel	5.00
La Crescenta Burgundy	7.00
La Crescenta Hock	4.00
La Crescenta Riesling	5.00
La Crescenta Sauterne	6.00
La Crescenta Haut Sauterne	7.00
La Crescenta Port	7.50
La Crescenta Sherry	7.50
La Crescenta Angelica	7.50
La Crescenta Brandy	15.00

An assortment of one quart bottle of each of above wines and one quart each of La Crescenta Brandy and California Apricot Brandy, may be had at $7.50 per case.

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School Shoe for Children

Our shoes for children have real style and character, as well as the comfort and wearing qualities essential to children's shoes. This shoe is of box calf, made on the orthopedic last—an ideal shoe for school and general wear. Prices $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25—according to size.

Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.
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EHMANN OLIVE OIL
Should be used wherever oil is required in preparing Christmas eatables—adds so much to the flavor and so strengthening and healthful. Christmas salads ought to be extra fine—EHMANN OLIVE OIL will make them so. Try it.
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RAILROAD RECORD.

STEPS HIGHER, DOES YOUNG.

NOW GENERAL MANAGER OF COLORADO AND SOUTHERN.

Popular Operating Official, Well-known Here, Promoted from Superintendency After Long Experience in all Branches of the Service—One of Bancroft's Pupils.

The news of the appointment of Joseph H. Young as general manager of the Colorado and Southern was received yesterday by his many friends in railroad circles in this city with a great deal of pleasure, but with no great degree of surprise.

Through his own unremitting zeal and ability as a railroad man, exerted in the many positions of trust which

JOSEPH H. YOUNG.

he has held, Young has placed himself in line for promotion to high places.

Although but forty-two years of age, Mr. Young has been serving western railroad interests for the past twenty-three years, and incidentally has lost no opportunity to learn all the tricks of the trade. He has been called one of the latest of the many distinguished graduates of the Bancroft school of railroading, being another to reflect credit on that veteran general of transportation lines.

Not too proud to start in as an office boy, Mr. Young rose rapidly through the successive stages of agent, ticket agent, clerk in headquarters, traveling passenger agent, general agent, superintendent of the Utah Central Railway, division superintendent of the Union Pacific, general superintendent of the Rio Grande Western, and finally general superintendent of the Colorado and Southern, with headquarters at Denver, from which place he has just succeeded to the office of general manager.

In this capacity Mr. Young, relieves Vice-President J. M. Herbert of his duties in the operating department.

WHO'S TO BLAME?

RAILROADS DIFFER.

General Superintendent R. H. Ingram of the Southern Pacific, and General Superintendent Hibbard of the Santa Fé, met yesterday afternoon in the offices of the latter, as a court of arbitration to settle upon the blame and the fixing of damages which each road claims to have suffered through a head end collision of freight trains somewhere between Mojave and Bakersfield, almost three years ago. A Southern Pacific freight met a Santa Fé freight at a point on the line used jointly by the Santa Fé on lease from the Espee. Each blamed the other and the damages assessed have not as yet been settled by either road.

SITE NOT "KNOCKED."

KRUTTSCHNITT'S DENIAL.

Advices were received at the general offices of the Southern Pacific yesterady that Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, with headquarters at Chicago, has repudiated in the most emphatic terms the alleged interview purported to have been had with him, and published in the Hearst papers, in which he was quoted to the effect that the company had passed unfavorably upon the "north" site for the proposed new union station in Los Angeles.

LOCAL RAIL NEWS.

MISCELLANEOUS BRIEFS.

Superintendent S. B. McLenagan, of the Interurban Railway, proposes celebrating Christmas Eve in the most approved manner by mounting miniature Christmas trees hung with varicolored electric lights upon the roofs of the cars which run through the downtown districts. McLenagan promises that the effect will be a novel and interesting one.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Pacific Electric Railway, for the purpose of passing on routine business, which should have been held yesterday, was postponed until this afternoon, the better to suit the convenience of Mr. Huntington and Mr. Herrin, the latter representing the Harriman interests.

Fred Harvey, the world-renowned caterer of the Santa Fé system, has been made the subject of an eloquent panegyric from the eccentric pen of Elbert Hubbard. Fra Elbertus declares that while there may be something of truth in the frequent statement that the Santa Fé made Fred Harvey, yet that clever restauranteur has done much toward making the Santa Fé system famous.

H. J. Small, general superintendent of motive power of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco, is making a periodical tour of inspection of the local shops.

SHRINERS ARE COMING.

Naval Entertainment Provided for Imperial Council in May—Floral Division for Fiesta.

Mystic Shriners will be royally entertained in Los Angeles during the coming Fiesta in May. A programme of feast days and outings has been prepared and entertainment will be provided for every moment of their stay in this city.

Leo V. Youngworth, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, promises a unique reception, and as an earnest of what will be provided, a barbecue and bullshead breakfast is announced as one of the features that will delight the Shriners from the East and Middle West. M. R. Flint received word yesterday from Alvah P. Clayton, Deputy Imperial Potentate, of St. Joseph, Mo., that the State of Missouri will be represented at the imperial council with a battalion of Arab patrols accompanied by a band. Patrols will come from St. Joseph, Springfield and Kansas City.

Under the oaks at San Gabriel, barbecued meats with Spanish dressings will be provided for 5000 visitors in addition, a "Wild West Show" will be given, in which cowboys from the ranges of California and Arizona will participate.

One entire division made up of floral entries from the several chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star will be a pleasing part of the floral parade during Fiesta.

Within the past forty-eight hours telegrams and letters have been received in this city asking for hotel accommodations for 100 visitors from Dallas, Tex.; 120 from Pittsburgh, Pa., and 150 from Albuquerque, N. M.

The annual meeting of Al Malakah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be held in the Scottish Rite rooms, Masonic Temple, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An election of officers will be held and matters of important business discussed.

SHERIFF'S TROUBLES.

Man From Arizona Wants Officers to Find His "Mar," Who Strayed "Last Fall or This Spring."

As an indication of the sort of thing the Sheriff of Los Angeles county has to meet in his attempts to serve his constituency, the following letter, which is a verbatim copy, is given:

"December, 10. 1905

"Mr. sherf of los engeles

"Pleas look for 1 Black Mar Branded S on left Thy an X O on left sholder and dent on left thy lo Down on left very small x o

"the Mar she is Missing and I thank she Has gon that Way If you Can Find hur and let Me No I Will Pay you Well For yor Truble.

"The Mar has got Either a 6 or 7 on left jow and She is the only won that has theas ans. she Either left last Fall or this spring

"Please look out For hur if you Find hur I Will Do The Wrigt Thing With you

"good By

The epistle is duly signed and was dated at Williams, Ariz.

Banquets! Banquets!! Banquets!!!

The time of year for banquets. The Europa Cafe serves 10 to 100 plates

Selling Out

A Year's Outfit for the Price of One Suit---Read This

Come and See California's Greatest Clothing Sacrifice

At first some men thought we were fooling. You know differently now. This entire stock, valued at more than $100,000, must be sold out. After eighteen years of fair dealing you may be sure we would not wreck our reputation by advertising such a statement unless it were true. Many prices are cut way below wholesale cost. It is positively true that a year's outfit can be bought for the same price you would pay for a single suit at some of the high-priced stores.

These Big Reductions

On the Finest Clothing Are Guaranteed to Be Absolutely Genuine

$12.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....$6.95

These consist of cassimeres, tweeds, worsteds, fancy and plain.

$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....$8.45

These are of fancy worsted, cheviots, haircloth fronts, hand made button holes.

$17.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....$9.65

Of homespun, imported Scotch tweeds, pure throughout and thorough worsteds, fancy and plain.

$20.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....$11.95

These have hand made collars, haircloth fronts, and come in tweeds, cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds.

$22.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....$13.65

These are of imported Scotch tweeds and cheviots in fancy checks, bars or stripes and English worsteds in solid grays or fancy figures, haircloth fronts, hand made button holes and wool serge linings.

$27.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....$15.00

These are imported Scotch tweeds and cheviots in fancy checks, bars or stripes; English worsted in solid grays or fancy figures, haircloth fronts, hand made button holes and wool serge linings.

$30 00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....$16.50

These are of imported Scotch tweeds and cheviots, bars or stripes and English worsteds in solid grays or fancy figures, haircloth fronts, hand made button holes and wool serge linings.

$35.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....$19.65

These coats are hand made, highest art tailoring, silk linings, imported material, latest figures in checks, stripes, worsteds or cheviots.

LEASE FOR SALE

Our lease is long, the location first-class and the terms very favorable. We want to negotiate with parties desirous of securing a location. We will also sell all fixtures to be delivered at the termination of this sale. Our business as a whole will be sold or we will make special prices on large lots of the stock.

We are positively going to enter the wholesale shoe field and we shall withdraw permanently from retail business.

There have been so many fake sales that we cannot make this statement too strong or emphatic. If you have any doubts come to the store and get prices, see the way we are cleaning out fine, high-grade goods, and you will go away satisfied that here is at least one store which lives up to its advertising.

Tell your friends about it, we want to get every dollar's worth sold out in the quickest possible time.

SACRIFICE OF ALL FURNISHINGS

Space does not permit us to enumerate all the hundreds of smaller articles carried in stock.

Everything is reduced in the same proportion as the following:

2 for 25c Arrow brand collars 3 for.....
50c President suspenders.....
25c suspenders.....
25c four-in-hands.....
50c and 75c four-in-hands.....
50c heavy ribbed underwear.....
50c fleeced underwear.....
50c and 75c silk handkerchiefs.....
$1 white Monarch shirts.....
$1.50 Fedora hats, black, brown and gray.....
$2.50 Derby hats.....

All $3 shoes, velour calf, kid, box calf, patent leather, made by the world's famous shoe manufacturers.....

H. Cohn & Co.

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OAKLAND 1069 Broadway — SAN FRANCISCO 223 Sutter Street — LOS ANGELES 512 S. Broadway

$100,000 Worth of Musical Merchandise at Factory Prices

Christmas gifts can be selected at the Osborn Conservatory of Music Stores that will be useful as well as ornamental and something that will last a lifetime. The Osborn Conservatory of Music and stores handle every article from the smallest trimmings to the highest priced instruments made. We can sell for less than other retail dealers, because we are manufacturers, as well as being the largest buyers of any house in the United States, and buy all goods for spot cash. We conduct all business at less expense on account of using second floors in each city, instead of paying ground floor rents. The business is not conducted by a corporation, where profits would have to be divided among many people; instead the business is owned individually by S. C. Osborn. This is why we can save you at least one-third on any musical instrument or in the Conservatory Department. The Osborn Conservatory of Music and stores have pupils from 10,000 homes in the State of California taking lessons in the different departments. If our customers were not well satisfied, it would have been an impossibility to have built up a business of this size in eighteen months.

A FEW HOLIDAY LEADERS

$18.50 Violin Bow and Case	$4.00	The Celebrated Osborn Mandolin	$15.00
$14.00 Guitar	$3.75	Leather Violin Case	$3.75
$12.00 Accordion	$3.00	Leather Guitar Case	$4.75
Butterfly Mandolin	$2.95	$3.00 Music Roll	$1.50
50c Hohner Harmonicas	15c	$1.00 Music Stand	65c

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

Victor Talking Machines

1 and One Doz. Records	$29.20
2 and One Doz. Records	$36.70
3 and One Doz. Records	$49.20
4 and One Doz. Records	$59.20
5 and One Doz. Records	$69.20
6 and One Doz. Records	$109.20

14,000 Victor and Columbia Records....60c each.

OPEN FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 9:30 P.M.

THE OSBORN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND STORE, 512 South Broadway.

GET IN BEFORE THE RAISE

20 Per Cent. Advance Jan. 15th on all Lots in

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Where all streets are graded, palms planted, large water pipes laid and cement curbs in. Eight minute car service, fare 6 2-3 cents on commutation tickets.

Large lots—80x190. Prices less than unimproved property is selling for in same vicinity.

FREE TICKETS. Go any time.

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318 W. Third Street

Office open all day Sunday to issue tickets.

For Baby's Bath.

To beautify the skin, cleanse the scalp, grow the hair, stop chafing, itching and irritation, to keep the delicate skin pure and sweet, especially little babies, there's nothing like

HARFINA SOAP

"A Breath of Pine Balsam in Every Cake."

Medicated, deodorizing, fragrant. Multitudes of women say Harfina has no equal for every purpose of toilet, bath and nursery. Aided by Skinhealth Treatment, it destroys all humor germs, makes healthy scalp, rosy skin and beautiful hair. Large 25c. cakes, druggists'. Ask for Harfina Soap and Skinhealth Treatment, 75c., druggists'. A single trial will convince you of the unequaled merits of these marvelous preparations. Refuse substitutes. No soap is medicated like Harfina. Manufactured by Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J. Take nothing without this signature on outside dark blue wrapper: *F Hisey Co.*

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"My head was for ten years covered with dandruff so it looked like a disease. Have used Hay-health about ten days and have no dandruff on any part of my scalp. Hair is darker and much healthier looking."—P.H. Daniels, 113 Hendrix st., Brklyn, N.Y.

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Positively removes dandruff, stops hair falling, brings back youthful color to gray hair. Aided by HARFINA SOAP, heals, stops itching, promotes fine hair growth. Large 50c. bottles, druggists'. Take nothing without Philo Hay Co. signature. Cut out and sign this.

Free Soap Offer Good for 25c. Cake *Harfina Soap*

Take to any of following druggists and get 50c. bottle Hairhealth and 25c. cake Harfina Soap, both for 50c.; or sent by Philo Hay Co., Newark, N. J., prepaid, for 60c. and this adv. Free soap not given by druggists without this entire adv. and 50c. for Hairhealth.

Name.....

Address.....

A Wea Heart

Seldom gets strong spells without help. Awake or asleep never stops, and continues has no period of rest or relaxation in which to regain strength or. You should avoid excitement and worry as much as possible, to relax the and take Dr. Miles' Heart which is a heart tonic strengthen and restore the heart nerves and The symptoms of a are shortness of breath, tation, feeble or too rapid hungry spells, hot flashes ziness, smothering spells in heart or side, etc.

"I had been treated for by different physicians improvement. Finally informed me that there was of my ever being able to work again. About that time man called upon me and of your condition. tell you that Dr. Miles' saved my life, and I want it.' I did so, and after I went to my physician had been taking Dr. Miles' He examined me and said 'Miles' Heart Cure, is better in a few days than pected to see you again well, having fully recovered by the use of this remedy."

H. E. LANSING, Justice of the Peace.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee the first bottle will benefit you. If he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Fine Felt Slippers for all the family. LeSage Brothers.

No Sediment in Our LOWNEY'S Cocoa and Chocolate

Munyon's Dyspepsia Remedy will enable you to eat what you like. Cures indigestion, sourness and sick headache almost as good as Munyon's Pile Ointment and builds up the entire system. Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, 25c.

COURT ACTS IN BRIDGE FIGHT.

Lake Gets Modification of Slough Injunction.

Restore the Spur-track Pending Final Decree.

Judge Attorney Sat Upon New Harbor Skirmish.

...right of the San ... & Salt Lake Rail... to maintain a bridge ...navigable channel of the ... just west of the west... of the $2,000,000 inner harbor ... the Los Angeles Dock ... Company, will not be ... the United States Circuit ... Monday. Instead, the legal ... which, in reality, is the be... of a battle for the removal of ...ney's main-line bridge across ... Gabriel River channel at the ...mity of Terminal Island. In ...y make way for a deep-sea chan... connect the proposed harbor with ... Pedro outer harbor, will be ...ed for a week or more.

...greement to that effect was ...d at 5 o'clock last evening be... A. G. Halsted, general attorney ...Salt Lake, and Joseph Call and ...States Dist. Atty. Valentine, ...g acting as special counsel for ...A. C. Carver of the Western Boat ...and Mr. Valentine concurring ...government.

...meantime the Salt Lake ...ad will be permitted to par... the slough bridge, subject ...conditions stated in the follow..., which Judge Wellborn signed ...ers immediately after the ad...ent of court last evening.

...Circuit Court of the United States, ...District of California, Southern Di...

...9th day of December, 1905, on ap... of Attorneys H. F. L. A. and S. L. ... the plaintiff [Carver] consenting ...and sufficient cause appear...

...order ordered that the temporary re... ...order heretofore issued in this cause ...23d day of December, 1905, be and ...is modified by adding thereto the fol...

...order is not intended to restrain ...from constructing upon the piles ...put in place across the said Cerritos ...of the point mentioned in the com..., and without driving other or ...temporary bridges sufficient to ...passage of defendant's cars, if said ...is constructed that it, or so much ...may be necessary, may be removed ...hour in order to permit the ...the said Cerritos Slough of all ...and property or necessary for the ...of the order, of his said business in ...repairing and leasing of boats and ...that he may shall be so removed for ...to the defendant within twelve ...delivery to defendant of written ...by mail from time to time.

...shall be without prejudice to the ...parties.

OLIN WELLBORN, Judge.

...Call and Halsted agreed in ...their clients that this written ...order cut the bridge within ...hall be sent by Carver ...mail-delivery letter, the ...grace to take date from ...its receipt.

END OF BIG FIGHT.

...understanding of ... eventually will in... Company in a legal ...is now its main line ...and the harbor at ...must be borne in mind ...Los Angeles Dock and ...Company, projector of the ...at Long Beach, does not ...the present controversy be... Wellborn, yet that contro... precipitated by the tearing ...Salt Lake's spur-track ...Cerritos Slough, to allow ...of a dredger under con... ...excavations for the Dock ...Company's new harbor. ...having passed in... ...Carver, manager of the ...Iron Works, secured a tem... ...restraining the ...of the bridge, on the ground ...is a navigable channel ...from obstruction by act ...Policy suggested that ...be sought by Carver ...by the harbor-building Dock ...Company, if he suc... ...this order made a per... ...two steps will have been ...by the harbor-builders: ...Slough will be thrown ...open and additional dredg... ...at will, thus saving the ...of constructing dredgers ...harbor area; second, some... ...precedent will have been es... ...making it that much easier ...Salt and Terminal Company to ...Federal mandamus compelling ...Dock Company to either tear ...main-line bridge across the ...River channel (1500 feet ...the beach; and find a new ...Pedro, or effect a com... ...and install a suitable draw... ...which shall not impede marine ...the Long Beach harbor has ...

...explains why Joseph ...for the Dock and Termi... ...is special counsel for ...the present injunction pro...

LAKE MAKES MOVE.

...Lake yesterday made its ...since the springing of the ...junction by Carver. Through ...obtained the railroad company ...the United States Circuit ...for a modification of the ...injunction by which it is ...from rebuilding the Cerritos ...

...and Mr. Call were at ...and they came into ...court, followed a few mo... ...by the president of the ...Dock and Terminal Com... ...spectator.

...represented to the court ...emergency injunction worked ...to the Salt Lake and on its ...Pedro Salt Works; that, ...they set fast the railroad to ...why the order should not ...vacated, the Salt Lake was ...of the power to move salt ...for its client's works or to ...cars, the spur bridge be... ...asked the court to make ...order which would permit ...over the bridge until the ...proceedings should be ter... ...way or the other.

...Carver's counsel con... ...the modifying order ...to require the Salt Lake ...the bridge and clear the ...command of Carver and ...notice.

...Halsted opposed strong ...was willing to agree, ...company, to take down ...Carver if Carver would ...into court and obtain ...to that effect, after show... ...was really necessary for ...through the slough.

SHOWS EMPHATIC.

...Judge Wellborn him... ...Very emphatically.

...court certainly will not ...order as that, Mr. Hal... ...presumes an at... ...on the part of the plaintiff, when no such attitude has been shown. To the contrary, the plaintiff has at all times displayed a desire and intent to do the reasonable thing, even to the extent that Mr. Call, at the time the temporary injunction was asked for by him, took pains to inform the court that he would appear at any time at an hour's notice in case the defendant wished to come into court and seek relief pending the order to show cause next Monday. Certainly the court does not propose to hear testimony every time between now and then that the plaintiff desires to pass over Cerritos Slough to his property! The court is willing, the plaintiff having consented, to make a modifying order—but you cannot expect me to make an order requiring the plaintiff to contend over and over again for the very relief extended to him by the temporary injunction, while that injunction remains in force. It will be time for the court to interfere when the plaintiff evinces a spirit of unreasonableness—something he has not yet done."

REALTY BOARD LISTENS.

BARBOUR TALKS HARBOR.

"A Greater Los Angeles County Harbor" was, in fact if not by announcement, the theme of an address made before the Los Angeles Realty Board at luncheon yesterday noon by Henry P. Barbour, one of the chief projectors of the new inner harbor at Long Beach. Mr. Barbour held the attention of the assembled realty men closely, and won by his important remarks a rising vote of thanks. In part he spoke as follows—referring first to the proposed government inner harbor at San Pedro and using a large map of the harbor's region to point his statements:

"The distance from Dead Man's Island to the head of the lagoon is about three and one-half miles. Improved by dredging, this is capable of furnishing about seven miles of water frontage With respect to width of channel at entrance, length of water frontage and area, this portion of the inner harbor will compare favorably with some of the leading ports of the world. The Chicago River, which in annual number of arrivals and departures of vessels leads the United States, is at no point more than 300 feet wide; the commerce of Baltimore is carried on in a dredged channel eighteen miles long, having a width throughout a considerable portion of its length of but 250 feet; the Liverpool docks, handling yearly a tonnage of from fifteen to twenty millions, covers a lesser area than this proposed harbor; and the San Francisco water front has a length of about nine miles. Many other important harbors could be mentioned in this connection, all tending to prove that the San Pedro inner harbor thus developed could accommodate a vast commerce.

BUT CORPORATION-BOUND.

"There, gentlemen, you see the opportunity for a great harbor—pronounced by Capt. Meyler to be, when completed, one of the three great harbors in the world'—in the hands absolutely of three corporations. Of what use to Southern California is the Panama Canal provided towage, wharfage and dockage rates, imposed by those three corporations at their own sweet will, equal the freight rate from the Atlantic to the Pacific by rail?

"It is easy to criticise, easy to point out an evil, easy to lift the warning finger of danger, but it is difficult sometimes to find a remedy. Yet in this instance one is easily at hand. It lies in an aroused public sentiment which shall demand the municipal ownership of a certain portion, and the control by a properly organized dock commission of all other, water frontage.

"It may be interesting to you to know that the city of New York nearly thirty years ago was confronted by a similar problem. The New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads and other great corporations looked upon its water frontage with greed. People became aroused, and through the Chamber of Commerce of that great city they did as our Chamber of Commerce and this Realty Board is now doing here—led in a movement that resulted in the acquirement by the city of New York, by legislation, purchase and condemnation, of a large proportion of its water frontage.

CONSOLIDATION THE KEY.

"Here in Los Angeles the key of solution that fits our problem is this: Consolidation of city and county governments. First let us possess ourselves of that key, and the padlock can then be taken from our harbor gates. (Warm applause.)

"The farm, the hamlet and the workshop of the East are sending their people here. They are coming in tens and hundreds and in thousands. The wealth of the East is pouring thither in great and steadily-increasing streams. We may look forward with conservatism to a population in Los Angeles of 1,000,000 souls. Our probabilities are commercial supremacy over the southward Pacific and a high command in the control of the commerce of the Orient. But to make these probabilities certainties we must control our water frontage; our harbors must be protected and their facilities enlarged.

"Add to the seven miles of wharfage reported by Capt. Meyler six miles more of projected development at Long Beach, and we have a greater harbor than San Francisco and are in a position to handle the products of the southland and receive from and ship to the Orient our major share of the vast commerce of the century.

"The public is aroused. It is beginning to understand, as you gentlemen understand, the true condition of affairs. Do not think me an alarmist. But when a corporation receives freight at its piers in San Pedro and refuses to deliver to the wagon of the local merchant, but compels him to receive his goods at a street 800 feet distant and charges for that three-block haul 25 cents the hundred, it is time something was done. When the merchants of Los Angeles can receive freight as cheap from San Diego as from San Pedro, it is also time something was done.

"As I stand here before you this noon I am thinking of those days you and I do not remember, the days of '76, when a little band of men in a little harbor called Boston, on the Atlantic Coast, for a far lesser taxation threw cargoes of tea overboard. And I am also thinking of the words of that great Virginian, when he said: 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. This country must and shall be free.' Those words we well may paraphrase—'Eternal vigilance is the price of commercial supremacy. This harbor must and shall be free.'"

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Every Home Is in Need Of a Rocker

We have them in Mission styles, in weathered oak; also golden oak, mahogany, crex, willow, old hickory.

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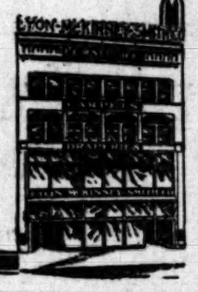

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A modern range, all cast, built on lines of ELEGANT SIMPLICITY. Everything accessible from the front. Extra large oven. Low warming closet. High hot closet. Heat indicator.

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SILK AND WOOL REMNANTS AT HALF.
Wool dress goods and silk remnants in all lengths and qualities; a good opportunity to get a waist, skirt or suit at a small price; some 1-2 and others 1-3 less than regular price.

$1.25 TAFFETA 98c.
Velvet and chiffon finished taffetas; deep rich black; full 36 inches wide; worth regularly $1.25. On sale "Something Doing" day, per yard, at 98c

"SOMETHING DOING"
The 5th STREET Store
BROADWAY & 5th LOS ANGELES. STEELE-FARIS & WALKER CO.

$1.35 MANNISH SUITINGS 85c.
Heavy serge and cheviot weaves; both in plain and mixed patterns in the popular grays; also dark mixtures; 56 inches wide; worth $1.35. On sale "Something Doing" day, at, a yard 85c

59c DRESS GOODS 35c.
Broken checks and plain mixtures; good wearing cloth and neat, desirable patterns; worth 59c. On sale "Something Doing" day, per yard, at 35c

Friday----"Something Doing" Day

Two more of these "Something Doing" days remain 'twixt now and Christmas—two days of paramount importance—for on these "Something Doing" days value giving reaches its climax, and the savings on these days will go far toward helping out on other Christmas shopping. Broken lines and odds and ends of Christmas goods, holiday novelties of various kinds in diminished assortments, remnants of different sorts, all will be features today on "Something Doing" day at cut prices; values are immense, trading will be correspondingly heavy. Get here as early as possible.

98c WAISTS 35c.
Odd lot of fancy striped madras; linen colored lawn and pure linen waists, several good styles; odd lines and broken sizes; values to 98c. On sale "Something Doing" day, each, at..... 35c

$4.00 SILK WAISTS $2.48.
Lined and unlined taffetas and peau de soies in dark and light colors; some with full tucked fronts; others finished with embroidery; full large sleeves; values to $4.00. On sale "Something Doing" day, at..... $2.48

$2.25 SAMPLE WAISTS $1.25.
Made of flannels and veilings; in light and dark colors; surplice trimmed and tucked styles; values to $2.25. On sale "Something Doing" day at $1.25

$5.00 WALKING SKIRTS $3.48.
Odd walking skirts; all woolen mixtures; gray and tans; a few pretty checks in the lot; trimmed with straps on hips and flounce; values to $5.00. On sale "Something Doing" day, each, at $3.48

$16.50 WOMEN'S SUITS $9.98.
Eton and long coat styles in black and colors; light weight, plain cloths; lined with satin finished straps, buttons and braids; values to $16.50. On sale "Something Doing" day $9.98

$3.00 CHILDREN'S COATS $1.48.
Sizes to 6 years; plain automobile backs; double breasted fronts; fancy buttons; some with velvet collars; values to $3.00. On sale "Something Doing" day at $1.48

$5.00 TRIMMED HATS, $2.48
Trimmed and tailored hats in felts, velvets and silk shapes; good colors; nicely trimmed. These hats have been on our show tables, and are a trifle mussed from being handled; well worth $5.00. On sale "SOMETHING DOING" day, each, at..... $2.48

$2.48 STREET HATS, 75c
Good felt shapes in large dressy styles; trimmed with pompons, wings and ornaments; values to $2.48. On sale "SOMETHING DOING" day, each, at..... 75c

$3.00 WOMEN'S OXFORDS $1.19.
Variety of styles and patterns; an assortment of short lines bunched together for Friday's selling; including patent leather, vici kid, Russia calf; assortments of toes and heels; many nobby evening shoes in the lot; worth $3.00; on sale "Something Doing" day, per pair, at $1.19

$1.00 MEN'S SLIPPERS 45c
Made in velvet embroidered or kid, in imitation alligator cuts, trimmed with patent leather and patent leather quarters; good, comfortable house slippers; worth $1.00. On sale "Something Doing" day, per pair, at..... 45c

$2.50 MEN'S SHOES $1.79
Made of good grade vici kid stock, either blucher or regular cuts, either capped or plain toes; soft and pliable, yet serviceable; worth $2.50. On sale "Something Doing" day, per pair, at..... $1.79

$1.00 BOYS' and YOUTHS' SLIPPERS 39c
Made of soft kid stock, in imitation alligator, trimmed with patent leather and patent leather quarters; a good house shoe, roomy and comfortable; worth $1.00. On sale "Something Doing" day, per pair, at.. 39c

Holiday Items

$1.00 HAIR BRUSHES, 49c
Ivory and rosewood finish hair brushes; several shapes in the lot; extra fine bristles; worth $1.00. On sale "SOMETHING DOING" day, each, at..... 49c

25c BEAD NECKLACES, 10c
Pretty bead necklaces, in turquoise, white and amethyst, etc., regular length; worth 25c. On sale "SOMETHING DOING" day, each, at..... 10c

$2.00 MANICURE SETS, 98c
Sterling silver handles in pretty designs, gray finish; set consists of scissors, file, tooth brush and cuticle; worth $2.00. On sale "SOMETHING DOING" day, per set, at..... 98c

$2.50 CRACKER JARS, $1.48
Imported Bohemian glass jars; beautiful floral decorations; heavy quadruple plate cover and handles; well worth $2.50. On sale "SOMETHING DOING" day, each, at..... $1.48

25c MANICURE ARTICLES, 15c
Extra long fancy shaped handles; raised floral designs, gray finish; files, erasers, hooks, horns, letter openers, bells, darners, blotters, cuticles, tooth and nail brushes; worth 25c each. On sale "SOMETHING DOING" day, each, at..... 15c

Women's New Three-Quarter Coats

$3.98

Phenomenal values that will pack the department this latest "SOMETHING DOING" day. 150 new coats for women and large size misses—three-quarter lengths made in the stylish Empire effects, with and without collars; a splendid collection, including tans, browns, grays and black and white mixtures; some with collar and cuffs, with inlaid velvet; others nicely piped; medium weight, just right for this climate; perfectly tailored; some covert coats and black silk coats in the assortment. On sale today as a most remarkable bargain, at..... $3.98

The Marvel's Big Winter Sale

Is Now in Full Swing

The entire stock of millinery at ridiculously low prices—in many instances not nearly a half of the original price. Trimmed and untrimmed hats, street hats, ribbons and trimmings—nothing reserved during this gigantic winter clearance.

$20 to $30 pattern hats..... $13.75
$15 and $18 dress hats..... $9.85
$9, $10, $12 dress hats..... $6.75
$6, $7, $8 dress hats..... $3.85
Street hats, worth up to $12.. $4.50

$2.50 and $3.00 ready-to-wear hats..... 95c
$1.00 and $1.50 untrimmed hats..... 38c
$5.00 and $6.00 untrimmed shapes..... $2.50
35c and 40c fancy ribbons..... 18c
35c and 75c fancy feathers..... 10c
75c and $1.00 chiffon veilings, yard..... 35c
25c and 50c buckram frames..... 5c
6 and 12-yard pieces of fancy braid..... 25c
$1.00 and $1.50 child's hats..... 50c
Ostrich feathers, half price.

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Your Christmas Piano

We represent the matchless "LESTER" that lasts forever.

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Suits Worth $25 to $30
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434 South Spring

PICTURES
Wholesale and retail. Our Holiday line is on exhibition. You are invited to inspect and make selection for Christmas. We make Frames to order, any kind. Only two blocks from Spring and Fourth sts. THE McCLELLAN-KANST CO., 111-113 Winston st. Just off Main, between Fourth and Fifth.

SACRIFICE OF ALL FURNISHINGS
Space does not permit us to enumerate all the hundreds of smaller articles carried in stock.
Everything is reduced in the same proportion as the following:
2 for 25c Arrow brand collars
3 for 50c President suspenders
25c suspenders
25c four-in-hands
50c and 75c four-in-hands
50c heavy ribbed underwear
50c fleeced underwear
50c and 75c silk handkerchiefs
$1 white Monarch shirts
$1.50 Fedora hats, black or brown and gray
$2.50 Derby hats
All $3 shoes, velour calf, vici kid, box calf, patent colt, made by the world's best shoe manufacturers, at

A Weak Heart
Seldom gets strong again without help. Awake or asleep it never stops, and consequently has no period of rest or recuperation in which to regain lost vigor. You should avoid excitement and worry as much as possible, to relax the heart and take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which is a heart tonic, to strengthen and restore vitality to the heart nerves and muscles. The symptoms of a weak heart are shortness of breath, palpitation, feeble or too rapid pulse, hungry spells, hot flashes, dizziness, smothering spells, pain in heart or side, etc.
"I had been treated for heart trouble by different physicians without improvement. Finally my condition formed me that there was little hope of my ever being able to do a day's work again. About that time a friend man called upon me, and told me of your condition, and said he knew Dr. Miles' Heart Cure would relieve me. He told me that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved my life, and I was induced to try it. I did so, and after a few days' use I went to my physician and told him I had been taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. He examined me and said, 'Whatever Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is doing for you, continue its use, for you are better in a few days than I have ever expected to see you again.' I continued its use, and am well, having fully regained my health by the use of this remedy."
H. F. LANSING, Rensselaer, Ind.
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee the first bottle will benefit you, or he will refund your money. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Fine Felt Slippers
for all the family. Special Price
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LOWNEY'S
Cocoa and Chocolate

Munyon's Dyspepsia
will enable you to eat what you like. Cures distress after eating, sour stomach, and sleeplessness, and makes digestion almost as good as new. Tones, strengthens and builds up the whole system. Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap is unexcelled for toilet and nursery use. 25c per cake.

Faith
You cannot be expected to have faith in Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, as a cure for Colds, Coughs and all diseases of the air passages, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and we guarantee it. If it doesn't cure you it costs you nothing. If it does it costs you 25c. That's fair. Try it to-day.
Shiloh has cured many thousands of the most obstinate cases, and we do not hesitate to say that it will cure any Cold, Cough, Throat or Lung trouble. If we did not believe this we would not guarantee it. Shiloh has had an unbroken record of success for thirty years. It has stood every possible test without failure. Further

Proof
is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asaph, Pa., writes:—
"I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I have two children, and they had a terrible cough. I gave them everything I could think of, but they got no better, until one evening my husband brought a bottle of Shiloh. We gave it to the children, when they went to bed, and they slept all night. It cured them completely. I shall always keep it in the house." 5
SHILOH
25c, with guarantee wherever medicine is sold

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New Holiday Goods NOW IN
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104 South Spring Street.

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

AN AFFAIR in which musical enthusiasts will be interested is the reception which Miss Edna Foy is planning for Monday afternoon, December 18, in compliment to Emile Sauret, the great French violinist, that Los Angeles may be given the honor of meeting this distinguished musician and gentleman. Miss Foy is a member of the woman's orchestra and in fact is concert mistress of that organization. She has marked ability in that line and was a pupil of Sauret in London. The reception is to be from 12 until 2 o'clock on Monday at her home on the San Rafael Rancho. Miss Foy will entertain a number of friends at the Emile Sauret and Arthur Speed concert on Monday evening.

MISS MARTHA ROSS,
A pretty girl who has been a visitor at the house of Mrs. Harry Vermillion of Chester Place.

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Stanford Boys Return.

The first of the coming week a number of sturdy Stanford students will come home for their vacations, and among others are Ardis Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Robertson, Melvin George of Hollywood, Ray and Gerald Rule, Dave Barmore and Octavius Morgan. From Berkeley are due Herbert and Forrest Stanton and Lester Hibbard. Herbert Stanton has made a brave athletic record and is said to be the star of the Berkeley freshmen football team.

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Visit Bradleys.

Mrs. M. Burton Williamson of No. 1118 Georgia street has sold her home on West Jefferson street and is at present visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Bradley of No. 1118 Georgia street. Her two daughters, Misses Lillian and Estella Williamson, are with her.

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Leaves for Santa Paula.

Pretty brown-eyed Miss Martha Ross, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Ross, on Menlo avenue, and who spent the last few days with Mrs. H. W. Vermillion of No. 11 Chester Place, left yesterday for Santa Paula, where she goes to visit an uncle, to later return here and stay with Mrs. Vermillion. Miss Ross, accompanied by Mrs. Vermillion and her son Harry, will then go East to visit in Miss Ross's home in Evansville, Ind.

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"Don't Worry" Whist Club.

Mrs. Emil Strauss of No. 1000 West Tenth street was at home on Wednesday to members of the "Don't Worry" Whist Club, the home being made attractive with flowers and ferns. Later a luncheon was served at a table decked with pink lilies. Handsome prizes of cut glass were awarded, the first being won by Mrs. Lustig, the second by Mrs. Max Cohn and the consolation by Mrs. Kleinberger. Mrs. Dixon captured the first prize for guests, Miss Hyams, the booby. Guests of the club were: Mrs. Meyer of Chicago, Mrs. Kellner of San Francisco, Mrs. Sol Davis, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Joe Goldsmith and Miss Otilie Hyams of New York. Members of the club present were: Mmes. M. E. Kornfeldt, B. Rosin, A. Ginsburg, C. C. Cohn, I. Green, C. Green, Max Cohn, Lustig, John Korn, Goldsmith and Kleinberger.

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Connells Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Connell opened their beautiful home on South Figueroa street, entertaining with a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Daniels family friends from Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, with their three daughters, Florence, Helen and Dorothy are at the Van Nuys for the week. The Daniels have been staying at Santa Barbara and made the trip here in Mr. Daniels's touring car.

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Luncheon and Box Party.

Mrs. Lewis Clark Carlisle of No. 1202 South Alvardo street entertained yesterday with a luncheon at the California Club, followed by a jolly box party at the Belasco. Her guests were: Mmes. Walter J. Wren, Charles H. Treat, Samuel W. Schenck, Edwin G. Martin and Miss Gail Cartmille.

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At Masonic Temple.

Miss Ina N. McCortle and James Howard Shafer were married on Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple, before about seventy-five friends. The wedding march was played by Will Horn, and little May Horn in a dainty pink gown carried the ring in a lily. The bride's gown was of cream silk eolienne over silk with pearl and lace trimming. She carried white carnations and maidenhair ferns. Decorations were in white and green. From an arch of greenery a wedding bell of snowy blossoms fell and here the ceremony was performed. The ballroom was canopied with white crepe paper and the dining-room was canopied in red and white. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer will be at home after a short trip at No. 720 North Hill street.

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Move in New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Woolwine have moved into their pretty new home on No. 1040 Kensington Road, where Mrs. Woolwine will receive her friends on Fridays, Kensington Road is fast getting to be a fashionable place for young married folk. Right next door is Marshall Stimson with his charming wife; Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Stilson are now preparing to build a home right by; and a number of young couples have bought property near, so a jolly little colony will soon be formed.

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Mrs. Poindexter Here.

Mrs. Charles L. Poindexter of Durango, Mexico, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Richert of No. 1144 Westlake avenue. Mrs. Poindexter was married about two years ago to a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Poindexter of No. 225 West Adams street, who is now making his business in Mexico. Mrs. Poindexter has many friends here, who will be glad to know of her return.

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Christmas Luncheon.

Mrs. Rose Burcham of No. 700 Burlington avenue entertained members of the Galpin Shakespeare Club on Wednesday afternoon with the regular meeting, followed by a cheery Christmas luncheon, turkeys, cranberry sauce, mince pie, plum pudding and all the Christmas goodies found a place on the richly decked board. Over the center a wreath of holly and mistletoe spread and from a Christmas tree nearby, Mrs. John Kahn, clad as a fetching Santa Claus, found all sorts of appropriate gifts for each. Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant, the able president, presided and wit flew right gally about the board, toasts and pretty speeches concluding the enjoyable afternoon. Misses Gladys and Brenda Ackerman, who are visiting Mrs. Burcham from Berkeley assisted her. Other guests were: Mmes. C. W. Reynolds, John McCrea, J. S. Thayer, John Kahn, Oliver C. Bryant, J. B. Stearns, H. F. Brooks, Edward North, George M. North, F. O. Wyman, C. C. Wright, E. S. Comings, Matthew S. Robertson, Elizabeth Eliel, E. T. Dunning, J. R. Thomas, W. P. Martin, J. T. Fitzgerald, C. B. McClure, S. H. Garret, John Bloomer, Clarence Rundel, C. E. Smith, Misses Bertha Babacock, Jessica Lawrence, Helen Day, Josephine Williams and Julia Wyman.

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Afternoon of Sewing.

Mrs. Fielding J. Stilson entertained a company of girl friends informally yesterday afternoon, the party being a Christmas sewing bee. Chocolate was served later in the afternoon.

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Move in New Home.

Mrs. Andrew Mullen, her daughter, Miss Marie Mullen, and son, Arthur B. Mullen, has moved into her new home, No. 1515 South Hoover street. They have as their guest for the winter Miss Nan Kelly, a charming young woman of St. Paul.

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To Give Card Party.

Mrs. Weldon D. Wheland of West Thirtieth street will be hostess on Wednesday evening, entertaining with a card party, and on Monday evening Mrs. J. A. Le Doux of Constance street is planning to give an informal affair.

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Poppy Whist Club.

Mrs. L. G. Wilson was hostess on Wednesday, entertaining members of the Poppy Whist Club at her cosy bungalow, No. 849 East Twenty-third street. The home was trimmed with smilax and carnations. Prizes were captured by Mrs. L. G. Wilson, a handsome cake plate; Mrs. E. Todd, pretty china spoon dish; Mrs. A. H. Lapham, a glass dish, and guest prize, Mrs. A. E. World. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mmes. M. Hooton, L. G. Wilson, L. P. Paulsen, A. H. Lapham, E. Todd, C. C. Price, C. O. Anderson, T. Tutton, E. A. Worth, Strobel and M. McBee. The club will be entertained at No. 1157 East Walnut street by Mrs. H. McBee.

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Pittsburgh Society Tourists.

A party of Pittsburgh society folk, including Miss Gertrude Copeley, who makes her home with Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the Countess of Yarmouth; Miss E. J. Laonis, Miss Anna Browne, J. G. Pontefract, Mr. Sewickley, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O. McMinn and Miss Fred Knowland of New Kensington, Pa., left Pittsburgh via the Santa Fé route on Tuesday evening for Southern California, with Los Angeles as the objective point. They expect to be gone about two months and en route will visit New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona.

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Notes and Personals.

Mrs. F. G. Kahn and Mrs. A. Kahn wish to announce that during December they will discontinue their Fridays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kays of Hollywood have returned home after an extended European tour.

There are no dirt or preservatives in Horlick's Malted Milk. Besides, the milk is pure and very digestible, and may be used with delicate infants or invalids.—[Adv.

"Liner" Advertisers.

The forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, in five magazine parts, and containing 160 pages, to be issued January 1, will be bigger and better than ever before. Concise information written by experts and illustrated in a way to "tell the story of God's Country" in compact form will be the basis of the entire issue, and thousands of copies will be sent broadcast over the land to anxious inquirers and hungry seekers for facts about Southern California. It will be found a splendid medium for real estate advertising; especially country property, farms, orchards, etc. The rate will be 3 cents per word, and copy must be in the office not later than December 22, 1905.

REALTY KEEPS MOVING.

Sales on Olive Heights, on Fifth, Tenth and Maple, and Acreage Near Covina.

C. C. Wright buys of U. S. House a lot on the southwest corner of Third street and Grand avenue, having a frontage on Grand avenue of 60 feet and on Third street of 72½ feet; price $16,000. Sale made through the agency of R. A. Rowan & Company.

C. C. Wright buys of Mrs. Sophie Rampe a lot on the southeast corner of Third street and Bunkerhill avenue, having a frontage on Bunkerhill of 60 feet and on Third street of 72½ feet; price $12,000. Sale through same agency.

This gives Judge Wright a frontage on Grand avenue of 60 feet, on Bunker Hill of 60 feet and on Third street of 145 feet.

The Fifth-street Syndicate No. 1 has sold to an Eastern investor the Hotel Hudson, south side of Fifth street, just east of Maple avenue, lot 50x118 feet with two-story brick building, purchased as an investment; price $45,000. The sale was made through the agency of R. A. Rowan & Company. This property was purchased by the syndicate about sixty days ago for $37,500.

Allen Gray, Harry Gray and William Gray, trustees, have just purchased of A. C. Billicke the northwest corner of Fifth street and Ruth avenue, having a frontage of 55 feet on Fifth and 100 feet on Ruth to alley. Messrs. Gray will immediately erect a four-story and basement pressed brick hotel building upon the property, which they have already leased for a term of ten years; price $38,500, spot cash. Parkinson & Bergstrom are preparing plans. The sale was made through above agency.

Alexander Jones sells to James Smith of Denver, through the agency of the C. J. Heyler Company, sixty-four acres, unimproved, one and one-half miles north of Covina, being the northeast corner of Ruddock and Glendora avenues; bought for an investment; consideration, $12,000.

W. B. Merwin & Company report the following sales: George Hart sells the northwest corner of Tenth and Wall streets to W. D. Stephens, 72x144 feet, improved with frame cottage; price $12,500.

B. N. Smith to George Slaughter, northwest corner Tenth and Maple, 50x150 feet with frame cottage; price $12,000.

L. C. Ebey to M. Caswell, a lot on the east side of Maple avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, 50x150 feet; consideration, $6200.

A Los Angeles Invention.

A Los Angeles man has invented a most useful article for women who, when they shop, are obliged to take their small children with them. It is a collapsible parcel carrier, that can be attached in a moment to any style of baby carriage, as shown in the illustration. It has been patented by its inventor, George F. Albro, and in connection with Oscar Luce they are making arrangements to have it placed on sale at the leading trunk stores of the city. A sample can be seen at Mrs. Kinney's at No. 435 South Broadway. The carriers are being manufactured in the East, where facilities for turning out large quantities are the best. This novel and extremely practical invention will undoubtedly meet with the demand and success it warrants, and for the busy housewife it is quite as valuable as to the thousands who use bicycles in the city. It is as easily attached to bicycles as to go-carts. Mr. Albro stated that he expected to have them extensively handled in Los Angeles within a short time, and any orders sent to No. 732 South Grand avenue will meet with prompt attention.—[Adv.

The Parcel Carrier Folded.

The Parcel Carrier in Use.

Have Your Cards Engraved.

Pacific Engraving Co., 247 South Broadway.

Pure food laws are good. Burnett's Vanilla is pure. Insist upon having Burnett's.

FREE EXCURSION

TO OUR NEW TRACT

Hollywood

Opening Day Monday, December 25

But Don't Wait For It

This tract will go with a rush. Indications are that it will be closed out before the day, as was the case with our Highland Park tract. FAIR WARNING! GO OUT TO 340 50-FOOT LOTS extending from Santa Monica Boulevard to Sunset Boulevard.

FROM $400 TO $850

On liberal payments. Building restrictions. Modern street improvements. THING DOING CHRISTMAS DAY!

Office at 225 West Second Street open Sunday and every day to issue free Agents on tract to show property and make reservations. Take any Colegrove car north on Spring street and get off at Gower street.

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The Shoe Market of Los Angeles

Friday and Saturday specials. The Mammoth way is to give you the benefit of low prices before Christmas—your money will go further and buy more of holiday gifts, all we ask is the chance to show you---just come down and compare the shoes and prices---and as we are open Evenings 'till Xmas, you have more time, but if you are wise you will be here early---Today and Tomorrow are going to be busy ones---better get your share.

1200 Pairs to Choose from---Your Size is here

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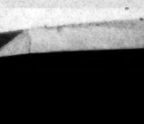

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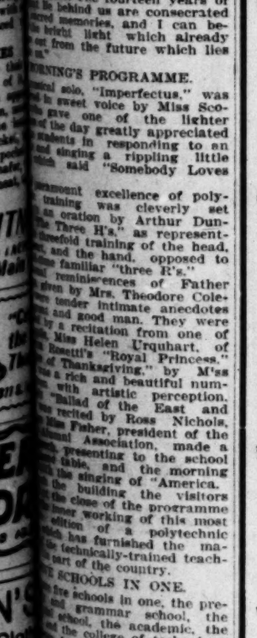
Founder's day at Throop Polytechnic Institute, Pasadena, was celebrated Thursday, hundreds of fresh-faced boys and girls, members of the faculty and numbers of friends gathering in the large auditorium to do honor to the memory of him who made possible the broad education and individual development offered by the up-to-date progressive school of today.

The rostrum had been decked with palms, flowers, and the benign countenance of "Father Throop" looked down upon the scene from the life-size portrait framed with living green that formed the central adornment



His name, oft repeated in reverent accents, was the keynote of the exercises of the

[illegible]ng, composed by a student, and all the student [illegible] the programme were [illegible]e school spirit and in[illegible] which found its full [illegible]. The Orange and the

[illegible] opened with the [illegible]s of the Concert [illegible]d for the Throop Man[illegible] Walter Boehm. The de[illegible]s were conducted by [illegible]. Condit of Coe College, [illegible] Iowa. President Ed[illegible]roop followed with re[illegible]s of the occasion:

"[illegible] today," said he, "that [illegible] once lived. We are happy [illegible] left an institution that car[illegible] his plans and embodies his [illegible] of education for the youth of to[illegible]orrow the school as it now [illegible]d not exist in the brain of [illegible] Throop, but he put into it that [illegible]ioned which means growth, [illegible] has caused us to expand [illegible] beyond what he dreamed in [illegible] it.

[illegible]y is a link which binds the past [illegible] future. The fourteen years of [illegible] lie behind us are consecrated [illegible]ed memories, and I can be[illegible] the bright light which already [illegible] out from the future which lies [illegible]."

MORNING'S PROGRAMME.

[illegible]mental solo, "Imperfectus," was [illegible] in sweet voice by Miss Sco[illegible] gave one of the lighter [illegible] of the day greatly appreciated [illegible] students in responding to an [illegible] and singing a rippling little [illegible] which said "Somebody Loves

[illegible]ermanent excellence of poly[illegible] training was cleverly set [illegible] an oration by Arthur Dun[illegible]. The Three H's," as represent[illegible]forefold training of the head, [illegible], and the hand, opposed to [illegible] familiar "three R's."

[illegible] reminiscences of Father [illegible] given by Mrs. Theodore Cole[illegible] were under intimate anecdotes [illegible] and good man. They were [illegible] by a recitation from one of [illegible]. Miss Helen Urquhart, of [illegible] Rossetti's "Royal Princess," [illegible] of Thanksgiving," by M'ss [illegible] in a rich and beautiful num[illegible] with artistic perception, [illegible]ballad of the East and [illegible] was recited by Ross Nichols, [illegible] Miss Fisher, president of the [illegible]ent Association, made a [illegible] presenting to the school [illegible] tablet, and the morning [illegible] the singing of "America," [illegible] the building the visitors [illegible] the close of the programme [illegible] inspection of the working of this most [illegible] addition of a polytechnic [illegible] which has furnished the ma[illegible] the technically-trained teach[illegible] part of the country.

[illegible] SCHOOLS IN ONE.

[illegible]ree schools in one, the pre[illegible] and grammar school, the [illegible] school, the academic, the [illegible] the college of technology [illegible] Applied knowledge seemed [illegible] keynote of the whole, from [illegible]ys and girls who were [illegible]ings, and burning and [illegible] upon leather to make [illegible] presents, to the larger [illegible] who were busy surveying the [illegible] and the larger girls, who [illegible] Madonnas out of sticky

[illegible] for the Madonna was one [illegible] girls. She was clothed in [illegible] and wore a rather [illegible] were engaged in mechan[illegible] some with the ultimate [illegible]tecture; some were busy [illegible]ings and others in the [illegible] in the pattern room [illegible] making patterns in sand [illegible] mould in iron by aid [illegible] pieces of machinery made [illegible] students were seen in [illegible] and in the forge [illegible] down-draft forge, the [illegible] which had been added by

[illegible] the domestic-science [illegible] making candy in prepara[illegible] approaching Christmas [illegible] the domestic-art de[illegible] flowers were flying on [illegible] of needlework. Later in [illegible] girls will take up milli[illegible]

[illegible] room was a pleasant [illegible] of the school day, for every Thursday afternoon the instructors have a delightful tea. A new feature this year is the lunchroom, where many of the students get a hot luncheon at noon each day.

The latest feature of Throop Institute is the night school, just started, the heads of departments taking upon themselves this additional duty as the sentiment seems to demand it.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

CABLE TO TOP OF MOUNTAIN.

CONTRACT LET BY ARROWHEAD RESERVOIR COMPANY.

Line from Waterman Canyon to Rogers Point Is to be Used for Hauling up Material for the Mammoth Reservoir—Guardsman in Disgrace for False Accusation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Arrowhead Reservoir Company this morning let to Bright & Drew the contract for the construction of a roadbed for a cable railroad from Waterman Cañon to Rogers Point, on the mountains, over which to haul materials for the company's mammoth reservoir. There will be $10,000 expended under the contract.

The contractors agree to assist in extinguishing forest fires and preventing traffic in intoxicants on the mountains.

GUARDSMAN IN DISGRACE.

Serg. Whipple of Company K, N. G. C., is in disgrace as a result of falsely charging Private Kissee with purloining a company rifle.

Yesterday Under Sheriff McNab was informed by Whipple that he had taken a rifle from Kissee, it having been missing some time. Kissee strenuously denied guilt.

At his preliminary examination Whipple confessed he had falsely accused Kissee, who was immediately discharged by Justice Thomas.

Whipple was grilled unmercifully by the court. He will probably be court-martialed.

ARTESIAN SUIT ADJOURNED.

The Riverside Water Company and other defendants in the percolating water suit which has been going on for the last twenty-one days here to restrain them from draining this artesian basin of its water, this morning filed lengthy motions for a non-suit. The plaintiffs rested early in the morning, and the motion for non-suit was held immediately. The court took an adjournment until January 21, when the motions for non-suit will be argued. If granted the case will be at once appealed. If the motion is denied the defence will immediately commence the introduction of evidence, and the outlook is that the suit will continue for three weeks more, after January 21.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIEFS.

The Woodmen of the World are preparing a big reception to be given here tomorrow night to Head Consul I. t. Boak of Denver. Over 300 guests from Riverside, Redlands and other towns will be present. A large class of candidates will be initiated.

The monthly meeting of the County Medical Society was held last night at the Arrowhead Hot Springs Hotel.

J. D. Mayo and Hiram Drexell, the city prisoners who last night made a desperate assault upon Thomas Jenkins in the City Jail, were today sentenced to serve sixty days in the County Jail. They pleaded guilty to battery. Jenkins was taken to Highland by his friends. The doctors believe that he will recover.

A. C. Denman, Jr., president of the San Bernardino Valley Traction Company, who is in the East, has called a meeting of the directors for December 21, when in all probability a decision will be reached to immediately commence work on the double track extension to Riverside and the cut-off to Redlands.

Harry Arnold, a woodman, while returning from the mountains, was badly crushed last night beneath a falling tree at Fly Camp. He and several companions were camped on the spot for the night. No bones were broken, but Arnold is badly bruised and lacerated, and there are symptoms of internal injuries.

HOT REPLY TO SCHOOL BOARD.

ORANGE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SLAPS HIS CRITICS.

Secures Opinion from the District Attorney Supporting His Position Relative to the Holding of Teachers' Institutes—Townsite of Artesia is Sold.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 14.—County Superintendent of Schools J. B. Nichols made a formal reply today to the resolutions adopted by the Santa Ana Board of Education Tuesday night, when that body determined to hold school sessions here Thursday and Friday of next week instead of allowing the Santa Ana teachers to attend with other teachers of the county the meetings of the Southern California Association in Los Angeles.

Superintendent Nichols says to the course of his reply: "The law gives the Board of Education no authority to keep the Santa Ana schools open during the last two days of the institute. The County Superintendent must hold an institute and all the teachers must attend said institute. The board has no authority to interfere with the institute or with the Santa Ana teachers attending the same."

Accompanying his reply was an opinion from the District Attorney, corroborating Supt. Nichols's position, the District Attorney holding that "the superintendent has not abused the exercises of his discretion in holding a three days' session of the institute in this county, and then uniting with other counties and holding a joint institute; so that any city within this county, not having seventy teachers and holding a separate institute, is obliged to participate in both county and joint institutes."

The opinion of the District Attorney was transmitted by Supt. Nichols to the city Board of Education this evening, and will probably cause that body to reverse its former action in refusing to allow Santa Ana teachers to attend the association meetings in Los Angeles.

SELL ARTESIA TOWNSITE.

The entire townsite of Artesia, comprising a tract of ninety-seven acres, became the property of a group of Santa Ana men by the terms of a sale closed today through the agency of Randall & Robbins of this city. The purchase price is given as $45,000 cash and the men forming the purchasing company are C. E. French, D. H. Thomas, M. A. Menges, A. F. Getty, J. D. Parsons, H. Diers, M. Nisson, Orange County Realty Company, E. J. Teiple, O. M. Robbins, Reinhaus Brothers, J. Ferguson, Miss May Patterson and Miss Theresa Reinhaus, all of the city.

The land was owned by the Artesia Improvement Company, made up of G. W. Felts, H. W. Hellman, R. E. Moore, and Mr. Holliday of Los Angeles; James W. Gillespie and George R. Frampton of Artesia and E. S. Wallace of Santa Ana.

The new company proposes to build a Mission style hotel at the town and otherwise improve it to attract purchasers. Artesia is just over the border line between Orange and Los Angeles counties and is within the district which it is proposed to annex to Orange county. It is on the new line of the Pacific Electric road to Los Angeles and is the center of a rich dairying country.

DIMINUTIVE DEED.

A deed of conveyance for a diminutive piece of property has been placed on file with County Recorder Peters by the Pacific Electric Railway Company. The land involved amounts to a trifle less than eight square feet and is a piece cut off by the electric road from a large tract near Garden Grove. The current value of land in that section is $200 per acre and at that rate the piece conveyed by the deed recorded here would be worth about 4 cents. Five thousand such pieces would make an acre. The cost of making and recording the deed was $8, or 200 times the entire value of the property.

SHE'S EIGHTEEN NOW.

Albert English of Long Beach, and Viola Ross of Imperial, who were refused a marriage license in Los Angeles Tuesday because the girl gave her age as 17 and did not have the sworn consent of her mother with her, came here last night and procured the much-coveted document from County Clerk Lester. Viola Ross gave her age here as 18 and her residence as Long Beach. They were married at the Courthouse by Justice Smithwick. In Los Angeles it was represented that the girl's mother lived at Imperial and to secure her sworn consent to the marriage of her daughter would necessitate a trip to that faraway place.

SANTA ANA BRIEFS.

The Santa Ana Merchants' Association was formally organized at the City Hall last night with the adoption of a constitution and bylaws and the election of the following directors: Julius Reinhaus, John McFadden, E. B. Smith, N. A. Ulm, G. P. Hill, D. L. Anderson, M. L. Lane, H. C. Hill, Charles Kelly and H. C. Dawes. The directors organized by naming John McFadden, president; E. B. Smith, vice-president; M. L. Lane, treasurer and N. A. Ulm, secretary.

The explosion of a gasoline stove last evening caused the destruction of the home of W. Harvey Smith at Artesia. The gasoline stove in the kitchen of the home was leaking and when a lighted lamp was brought close to it, it ignited and set the room on fire. Mr. Smith's daughter was alone at the time and before help arrived the flames were beyond control. The loss will be $2000. Practically all the contents were lost.

RIVERSIDE.

MT. RUBIDOUX SCENIC SCHEME.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 14.—Just before the County Clerk's office closed this evening, articles of incorporation of the Huntington Park Association were filed. The new company will undertake the beautification of Mt. Rubidoux. The concern has issued capital stock to the amount of $50,000, which has been taken by the following persons: C. M. Loring, J. H. Reed, C. E. Kunsey, George N. Reynolds, G. Rouse, George M. Pearson, Backstrand & Grout, Frank A. Miller, George Frost, L. C. Waite, A. P. Johnson, J. R. Newberry, O. T. Johnson, J. A. Allen, The Riverside Trust Company, F. C. O'Kelley, Edward Hyatt, S. H. Herrick, W. B. Clancy, S. J. Castleman, Thomas C. Wallace, G. E. Bittinger, C. O. Barker, C. H. Low, J. A. Simms, H. W. Hammond, C. L. McFarland, F. W. Richardson, Moulton & Greene, C. Van Zwalenburg, J. H. Cresmer, R. L. Bettner, A. J. Stalder, M. J. Daniels, W. F. Montague, M. S. Bowman, O. J. Palmer, Gill & Densmore, F. P. Wilson, W. W. Wilson, Kingsbury Sanborn, J. N. Hagins, S. A. White, P. E. Divine, A. B. Clarke, W. A. Purington and Collier & Carnahan.

The directors of the new company are H. E. Huntington, C. E. Rumsey, G. Rouse, H. F. Grout and George ... Reynolds. In connection with this enterprise the Riverside Railway Company will extend its Seventh-street line up Mt. Rubidoux, making a loop around the crest of that beautiful hill. On one side will be typical New England scenery with the market gardens and small farms of West Riverside, and on the other the tropical verdure of the orange groves. Several of Mr. Miller's friends in the Southern Pacific Railroad have subscribed to the stock of this road. It is expected to make Rubidoux Mountain a show place.

ORANGE GROVE SELLS.

For a stated consideration of $45,000, Hugh G. Newton, a wealthy Englishman, has sold a block of property between Washington and South Victoria avenues to E. H. Rose of the firm of Rose & Wilcox and Harwood Hall. The property consists of fifty-two acres of oranges situated in one of the most beautiful sites. The seller is the son of Thomas Henry Goodwin Newton, who is named as defendant in the suit recently begun by Mrs. Matthew Gage.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

While Ross Alexander, an employé of the Sunset Telephone Company, was busy this morning installing a cable at the Glenwood Hotel the balance weight of the big elevator descended on his left arm and crushed the bone to splinters. He was attended by Drs. Kendall and Parker and removed to the Riverside Hospital. It is expected that he will lose the arm.

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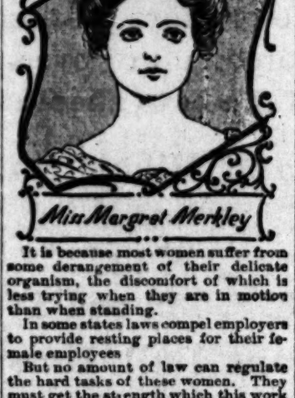

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It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort of which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

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VENTURA.

WILL SEEK YOUNG BARD.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Dec. 14.—Otto Gerberding of Hueneme, this county, and the uncle of young Albert Bard, son of the late Dr. C. L. Bard, has left for Brussels, Belgium, to take up the hunt for young Bard, who has been missing from his haunts for nearly a month.

For awhile it was thought young Bard would turn up all right, but as time passed and no word was heard from him by his relatives in this county, they concluded that the case was such that work was necessary at once to find the young man, and accordingly Mr. Gerberding was dispatched on the long journey across a continent and an ocean to make the search.

Albert Bard has ever been an enthusiastic student of the violin, and has lived in the hope of finding his musical studies in Europe. Six months ago he left for the old country where he was at work up to a month ago, when he disappeared from his lodgings.

Charley Hall, the famous Siwash pitcher, is spending his vacation with his father here, at his home. He has turned his attention to tennis playing and may be seen guarding the net or indulging in such drives as would make even May Sutton envious, each afternoon on the Seaside tennis courts. He has not played tennis since his school days, eight years ago, but does not have to use a baseball bat nor wear spiked shoes to win from some of the tennis cranks here who think they know.

Earl English, a telephone lineman, is lying at his home suffering from a fractured collar bone and a lot of painful and severe bruises as the result of a fall. Tuesday he was at work near Newhall raising a pole, and had a point of vantage on an elevation eighteen feet high. One of the guy ropes broke and he fell, striking on his left shoulder.

FLYING STARS TO SHINE.

Great Series of Races and Maneuvers by Airship Will be Arranged.

A galaxy of aerial stars is converging on Los Angeles. Capt. Thomas Baldwin, inventor of the California Arrow, and Alvah Reynolds, who has paddled the Man Angel to fame, are both in the city. Wordin Twombly, oowner of the Bullet, is in the southern part of the State, and now Roy Knabenshue, who has been showing the East what we can do up in the air, is already on the way here.

These men are willing and anxious to compete in a great series of races and maneuvers. To do what the St. Louis Exposition failed to do is the plan that is being broached in connection with the Fiesta next May—to have an airship demonstration that will compel the attention of all the world. If such a meeting can be arranged, those in favor of the plan are sure that not only will navigators from the rest of the country come here, but also from Europe.

The plan will be brought to the attention of Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, who has taken so large a part in arranging for the Fiesta. It is proposed to offer large cash prizes for the races—large enough to make it worth the while for eastern and foreign competitors to appear. There is a challenge on between Reynolds and Knabenshue for a match race with a stake of $20,000. This race could be arranged for the Fiesta celebration, say local members of the aerial fraternity.

Shriners of the city are especially interested in the plans to hold an aerial meet, as thousands of the order will be here in May, and they feel that such a novel feature of the Fiesta would help to increase the attendance greatly.

FULLERTON.

CHANGING RURAL ROUTES.

FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—Rural Route Agent De La Montanya has been here several days to make changes in two of the local routes. Mrs. Vail has been serving 180 families, which is more than double the number served on the average route, consequently she is overworked and the special agent will try to reduce this number. It is said, to about 150 families, and will have Carrier Curtis serve the other families. It is reported one or two out-of-the-way parts of the route may be cut out entirely. Nearly all the changes will be made east of Fullerton. Mrs. Vail's mileage will also be reduced slightly, but her salary will probably remain the same. There will be but little change in Curtis's mileage.

A. B. Annin has sold sixty-four tons of tomatoes to the Anaheim cannery for $6.50 a ton, netting him a little over $400 from four acres.

Henry Schulte has also made a number of shipments East and did not receive enough money for choice tomatoes to pay for the boxes. One or two shipments, he says, early in the season netted him over $50 a ton, but that the independent growers are now receiving mostly "red" ink. Because a few growers made good money out of the business last season too many are engaged in it this year, and it is said the overproduction makes an inactive market. Some of the independent growers also state that California buyers have been trying to take advantage by making heavy shipments to the same cities and offering to sell them at low prices in order to beat the independent shippers.

BOY LOSES ARM.

Gene McCoy, a colored boy, was wounded in the arm yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while he was hunting. It was necessary to amputate the arm, which operation was performed last night.

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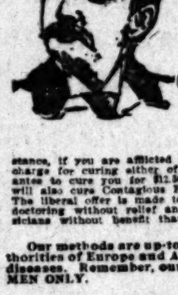

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Los Angeles, Cal., December 9, 1905.

Teachers' Examination.

The annual Teachers' examination for Los Angeles County will begin Monday, December 18, 1905, at 8:30 a.m. sharp, in Room 25, first floor, of the Polytechnic High School, on Washington street near Hope street. Applicants for special certificates must notify the secretary, 207 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., not later than Saturday noon, December 16, 1905. By order of the Los Angeles County Board of Education. Mark Keppel, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at office of Treasurer Pacific Branch, N. H. D. V. S., Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, Cal., until 12 o'clock M., December 30, 1905, and then opened, for construction of cement crossings and oiling avenues, in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to T. J. Cochrane, Treasurer.

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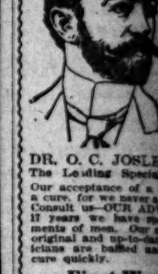

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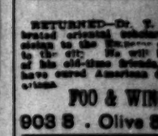

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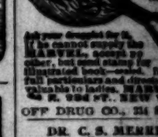

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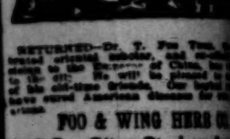

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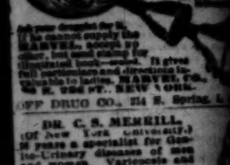

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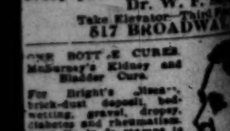

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NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.

ANNEXATION END TANGLE.

PLAN FOR PASADENA'S WATER PROBLEM URGED.

Petition for South Pasadena to Become Larger City, thus Putting Up a Fight on Municipal Ownership Plant Instituted by the Suburb to the South.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 37 Raymond Avenue, Dec. 15.—Because of the vexatious differences between Pasadena and South Pasadena the water question has been often the cause of annexation, or the plan for consolidation of these two municipalities was never more than now, and that for this plan would solve and perhaps settle all possible differences in the water problem.

Geographical sense, the two cities are the same. Pasadena has nearly 25,000 population and is called "the married daughter" on the south, as nearly 5000 within her limits. Pasadena has voted nearly one million dollars in bonds for purchase of the local water, but the whole plan is tied up by a number of injunction suits brought by the Pasadena.

The local water companies further to many in South Pasadena the injunction proceedings are brought to conserve the rights of the; as some lawyers argue that Pasadena assumes municipal, she could not sell beyond the corporate limits, a prohibitive enactment to the

"The community stands to lose in the controversy," said a lawyer. "Consolidation would settle the whole matter. South Pasadena at stake than is generally by her citizens.

Sentiment in favor of the consolidation is the time for the consolidation of the two cities."

In Pasadena there are three factions on the annexation matter. One is called the "office-holding faction" and wants no change. The second is for Los Angeles, on the prospective 5-cent fare; the third is already in a 6-cent company. The third class, while in sentiments so vociferous, is said to contain many of the most influential residents of the city. This class wants annexation, the effect of which they deem to be natural part.

It was suggested that a petition be appointed to take action, and this is advised even by some of the Consolidation Association governments, to aid in the Owens River

PICTURE POSTALS.

Some of the Christmas cards and character of the cards. Some of these the Pasadena postmaster is being unfit to be held up they are sent Department at Washington. Wood said that many persons who wish to send these cards seem to know that the arrest and imprisonment for obscene matter is. Luckily for the most only some indiscretion, and thus it is the vulgar senders, and held up yesterday by a well known man at Many, however, are devoid of any gilded of wickedness. They parts of the world.

PUBLIC TEACHERS.

Faculty of St. Andrew's Church stated last night that President of the Pasadena has agreed yesterday to do the present printed blanks for applications for positions in the city. One question on these blanks: "To what church

It is said that the superintendent agreed to leave this question when new blanks were printed. The present supply runs out, the priest demurred, and finally agreed to get a new supply at once with the objectionable question eliminated. "I had never heard that not a single teacher had been employed in the city here during the ten years I have been in Pasadena," said Superintendent Reynolds, "but I find that statement to be modest. As far as I know, I have never has been employed in Pasadena since I have been here. Pasadena was more than mere chance, or fortuitous circumstance. Pasadena schools every year. The Protestant prayers, hymns and the Protestant Pasadenans are a liberty-loving people, and they, I think, will not stand for what little we have left for fairness."

No action has yet been offered on Superintendent's statement that no teacher has ever been employed in Pasadena was

WHEEL, MAN.

Roberts, a cement contractor living down Marengo Hill lost control of his bicycle yesterday and ran over a puppy dog and killed it. The dog amidships was an elderly man, and the bicycle all piled up. The disappeared howling. was picked up with a broken leg. The wound was dressed by a doctor and was not very serious. Roberts lives on Fair avenue.

QUESTION UP.

The action of Mayor Watson in having fifty public carriages in the City Hall last night, and the strenuous objections of the taxpayers to the number of other public vehicles on the streets. The Mayor was wrong. He said the council made any formal order that the drivers admitted the carriages by the score. A regular carriage license was proposed, but with distinct disapproval. They say they can present ordinance. Some seem to stand not to let apart on the matter was made by the real estate men and other boards by the

BRIEFS.

The council held a long session last night, the question of the water issue. The more populous district was represented, seemed the favored. Secretary Davis said the board probably would ask for $200,000. This is more than was at first thought necessary. The sum is certain to be in the neighborhood of $200,000, perhaps slightly less.

Hotel Raymond formally opened for the season yesterday. Walter Raymond and his family are in their bungalow home on the grounds, and Gen. Wentworth, the manager, is again in charge of the place. Seventy servants, who are employed at Wentworth Inn in the White Mountains during the summer, arrived at the Raymond Tuesday.

In the First Congregational Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, under auspices of the Ministers' Union, will be held a mass meeting to take steps against the Sunday band concert project. The opposition avers that the call for the attendance of women is a "confession of weakness" on the part of those who object to the Sabbath music. Proponents of the project may now also call a meeting of women who favor the music.

It is said that the price the Dorsey interests paid for the Franklin wells was $80,000, instead of the $250,000 announced. It is reported that a $35,000 pumping plant will be put in at once.

The Industrial Committee of the Shakespeare Club is out with an appeal asking shoppers to buy their Christmas things early.

James Iverson, one of the little negro boys arrested for thefts at the Madison School, is going to be pretty well off when he is 21 years. His father left him $1500 life insurance and a home. Meantime it is said the lad's mother has little or nothing and works hard. The boy and his chum, Clyde Davis, will be brought before Justice Congdon today.

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BOARD OF TRADE TO GO OUT OF EXISTENCE SOON.

Commercial Body Will Operate Under Bylaws Patterned After Those of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce—Mrs. McCrary Pleads Not Guilty.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 14.—The Long Beach Board of Trade, which has been in existence for several years, and has been a great factor in the growth of the city, will cease to exist December 31. It was merely a cooperative body, with a president and secretary, but no rules or regulations, beyond an annual fee for dues. Its members agreed that an organization on broader lines was necessary. Bylaws patterned after those of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, but simplified, have been adopted and articles of incorporation of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce are being prepared. The new organization will hold its first meeting January 2, when new officers will be elected. The annual banquet will be held January 9 at the Sun Parlor for the members, their wives and invited guests.

MRS. M'CRARY PLEADS.

Mrs. Will E. McCrary, whose house was set on fire Sunday night by Mrs. Catherine Blackwell, whose theft of a box of whisky stored in the McCrary house led to the confiscation of thirty boxes of whisky and bitters, returned home this morning from Anaheim, accompanied by her husband, who came all the way from El Paso to investigate. On Mrs. Blackwell's charge that Mrs. McCrary sold her liquor, a warrant was issued to which charge Mrs. McCrary pleaded not guilty. The defendant was released on $500 bonds to answer January 10. Mrs. McCrary denies the charge and says she didn't have even a speaking acquaintance with the woman. McCrary says the liquor was part of a stock he had at Las Vegas and is stored by him pending a settlement with the firm he bought it of, and the shipping marks on the boxes bear out this statement. McCrary says this trouble has cost him $150 and somebody will have to reimburse him.

ALLEGED WIFE DESERTER.

Stephen Gascoigne is wanted in this city for alleged desertion of his wife and little ones. Gascoigne, who is the son of a Pasadena preacher, did some cement work here and had money in two banks. Several days ago he drew his money and departed, leaving his wife with a thirteen-months babe and 25 cents. The wife secured assistance and went to Pasadena to her father-in-law, who gave her 50 cents and told her to be gone. Last night Humane Officer Williams located Gascoigne in Pasadena and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

SEACOAST RUMBLINGS.

The torpedo-boat destroyers Perry and Paul Jones will arrive at Long Beach next week for a stay of several days at this port. They are under orders to join the Pacific squadron at San Diego in January.

The Mira Mar Land and Water Company is boring a ten-inch well on its tract. Yesterday there was struck a twelve-foot vein of terra vorte or "paint body."

W. C. Patterson, vice-president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, will address the Y.M.C.A. of Long Beach at the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "The Young Man and the Ethics of a Business Life."

At the Wells-Fargo office today was a trunk tagged for Huntington Park addressed to Mrs. C. E. Long, who was married Tuesday at Santa Ana. The trunk was adorned with shoes of all ages, sizes and description. In addition there were cards attached bearing inscriptions calculated to terrorize the heart of the most optimistic bride. Mrs. Long was formerly Mrs. Smith and was here on a visit to her sister. She left yesterday for Huntington Park, leaving the trunk to be forwarded by express.

The Eclipse Dancing Club of Los Angeles, seventy-five couples strong, came down last night on special cars and took possession of the Sun Parlor. The club has been using the pavilion at Echo Mountain, but the recent fire on Mt. Lowe destroyed the building and left the dancers without a home. The Pacific Electric brought them to Long Beach, and the Donatelli Band, under instructions from City Trustee Oakford, furnished music for the visitors, who remained until 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Carrie McElroy Cooper of Eau Claire, Wis., died here this morning after a long illness. A widower and one daughter are left.

City taxes of Long Beach will become delinquent December 23.

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This is a quartered golden oak dining table, having a 42-inch round top, which extends to six feet. It is a highly polished table and has a pedestal leg. Regular price $23.50. One-third off.

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ALHAMBRA.

MASONIC FUNCTION.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 14.—A pleasing Masonic event took place at a meeting of Alhambra Lodge No. 322 F. & A. M. Saturday evening, it being known as "Masters' Night." The master of the lodge, B. B. Cartwright, invited masters of different lodges to be present and fill the offices during the exemplification of the third degree upon Irwin Behlow. The attendance was large, from Los Angeles and Pasadena. The officers who did the work were: W. M., first and second sections, Dana Weller, master of Southern California Lodge, Los Angeles; W. M., third section, James Edmonson, master of Pasadena Lodge; Senior Warden, Leo Youngworth, master of Hollenbeck Lodge, Los Angeles; Junior Warden, J. B. Clark, master of Sunset Lodge, Los Angeles; treasurer, W. K. Gaylord, Corona Lodge, Pasadena; secretary, C. J. Willett, Corona Lodge, Pasadena; S. D., James Fowler, master Monrovia Lodge; J. D., J. H. Bean, Golden State Lodge, Los Angeles; S. S., N. W. Thompson, Alhambra Lodge; J. S., Fred W. Houser, master of Eastgate Lodge, Los Angeles; Marshal, Henry Rannel, Pasadena Lodge, Oscar Lawler made a happy speech and Leo Youngworth was loquacious as usual. Among those who spoke were Prof. Wheat, William Meeker and Irwin Behlow, the "baby" member of the lodge.

The following officers were elected by Alhambra Lodge for the ensuing year: W. M., R. B. Clapp; S. W., R. R. Behlow; J.W., W. M. Northup; treasurer, H. Olson; secretary, H. E. Lawrence.

MONROVIA.

WILL TURN ON LIGHTS.

MONROVIA, Dec. 14.—The poles for Monrovia's new lighting system are received by the Edison Electric Company, and it is promised that the work of placing them will commence at once and that soon after the first of the year the city will have somewhat more adequate illumination than at present.

Pasadena's plan for city illumination has been followed. The lights are placed a distance of 150 feet apart, are of sixteen-candle power, and are not placed at a great height. Myrtle avenue will be lighted from Olive to Cedar avenue in this way, and six streets parallel with White Oak avenue will be lighted with a distribution of 120 poles. The city's contract calls for as many more to be furnished in orders of twenty lamps, and it is intended that the good work shall go on as the city can afford it.

The athletic fund of the Ivy-avenue High School is to be the beneficiary of an entertainment given by the school Friday evening. Dickens's story of "The Cricket on the Hearth" will be presented by High School pupils. Among the young ladies who will take part are Misses Daisy Monroe, Kathleen Bartle, Edna Ferguson and Ida Shrode.

The home of John Bradbury on West White Oak avenue will be beautified by the placing of 150 lights about the immediate parkways. It was formerly the Winston place, and has been beautifully improved by Bradbury, who is now occupying it.

POMONA.

CHURCH OFFICERS CHOSEN.

POMONA, Dec. 14.—Officers of Pilgrim Congregational Church were chosen at the annual meeting last night. They are: Trustees, Messrs. Penfield, Stover, Frisbee, Richards, Pitzer, Tarr and Davis; deacons, Messrs. St. Clair, Avery, Bassett, Bost, Richardson, Kile, Dr. Rice and Dr. Doolittle; deaconesses, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. White; clerk, Dr. H. M. Jones, treasurer, C. M. Stone; financial secretary, F. E. Adams; Sunday-school superintendent, J. P. Storrs.

R. S. S. Andros has sold his ten-acre orange grove on East Holt avenue, to a new comer here and is removing with his wife to Los Angeles.

The new board of trustees, elected at the Unitarian Church is composed of Mrs. J. T. Brady, E. C. Bichousky, W. M. Avis, John Wasson, J. W. Mills and George D. Barber.

OCEAN PARK.

EAGLES CELEBRATE.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 14.—The local lodge of Eagles celebrated its first anniversary tonight by giving a ball at the Casino. The affair was largely attended and proved a pleasing one. A literary and musical programme and tableaux were given.

Los Angeles-Pacific employés are on the tiptoe of expectation. They would not be surprised to receive an order anouncing an increase in wages. The local road's schedule has been above that of the Huntington road until the latter recently had an increase. Officers of the Los Angeles-Pacific are quoted as having stated that the road will meet any advance made by other lines.

SOUTH PASADENA.

PROMOTING NEW Y. M. C. A.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 14.—A large and enthusiastic assemblage was present at the Methodist Church tonight to consider the matter of organizing a local Y. M. C. A. The first meeting was held last week and committees were appointed to investigate. The Membership Committee reported tonight that a hundred and fifty names have been secured. The Finance Committee announced that the citizens generally are responding to their requests and that the necessary endowment is expected to be raised in a few days. It was not formally decided as to whether the Y. M. C. A. will be a branch of the Pasadena Association or not.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Rain.		7 a.m.	5 p.m.	Mean.
Boston	44	28	36	New York	50	34	42
Washington	52	34	43	Buffalo	34	27	28
Pittsburgh	36	24	30	Cincinnati	42	24	33
Chicago	30	22	26	St. Paul	16	10	13
St. Louis	34	24	29	Kansas City	38	24	31
Los Angeles	75	49	64	Jacksonville	62	56	59

*The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.93; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 78 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 22 per cent.; 5 p.m., 43 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 10 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum, 49 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions. The pressure continues high, with fair, cold weather, over the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions, and low in Southern California, where fair weather and drying land winds continue, though in the coast sections there are indications of a disturbance at sea. A depression off the Oregon and Washington coasts is causing cloudy weather on the North Pacific Slope, but no rain is reported, except in the Puget Sound section. Cold weather prevails in the great interior valleys, and light frost occurred Thursday morning at Fresno and also at San Luis Obispo. The conditions are favorable for fair weather in this vicinity tonight and Friday, but with considerable cloudiness. A storm in the Gulf of Mexico is giving rain from Texas to the Middle Atlantic States.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, with some cloudiness, tonight and Friday; light northeast, changing to fresh westerly, winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure is falling steadily along the coast of Northern California and Oregon. Cloudy weather is reported from San Francisco northward, and brisk southerly winds prevail off shore. Conditions are favorable for cloudy weather and probably rain Friday over Central and Northern California. Southeast storm warnings are displayed from Point Lobos to Eureka. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Friday; probably rain; brisk southeast wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Friday; light northeast winds, changing to westerly.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy Friday; probably rain; light north winds, changing to southerly.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Friday; fresh south wind.

Coast: Rain Friday north of San Francisco; cloudy south; brisk to high southeast winds.

Nevada: Cloudy Friday.

Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18.20 feet.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 14, 1905.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,689,772.95. For the corresponding day of 1904, $1,769,113.13; for the same day of 1903, $1,218,379.13.

Clearings for the week:

Monday	$1,704,866.54
Tuesday	1,717,816.22
Wednesday	2,568,417.50
Thursday	1,689,772.95
Total	$7,706,813.61
Same, 1904	7,656,373.94
Same, 1903	5,057,585.12

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .55	$ .55¼
Central	.75	1.00
Columbia Oil	.12	.22
Continental	.25	.27
Fullerton Consolidated	.25	.30
Fullerton Oil	.02	.03
Globe	.02½	.03
Home (Whittier)	1.00	1.50
Mexican Petroleum	.67½	.71
Olinda	.09	.10
Piru Oil & Land Co.	.04	....
Puente Oil Co.	.50	....
Reed Crude	.25½	.26
Union	162.00	165.00
United Petroleum	272.00	276.00
Western Union	200.00	210.00

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bisbee West Copper	$ .08½	$ .10
Eufa M. & M. Co.	.91	.95
Butte Lode	16.50	20.00
Golden Reigns	24.00	25.00
Greene Consolidated	26.25	....
Hecla Mining Co.	.45	.50
Jessie Belle	.01	.02
Johnnie Con. Gold M. Co.	.06	.08
Mitchell Mining	8.62	9.50
Nevada Chief	....	....
New Era	.02½	.03
Nevada-Keystone	.06½	....
Quartette	11.00	15.00
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.49	.50

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$118.00	....
Broadway Bank & Trust	153.00	156.00
Central	210.00	....
Citizens' National	196.00	....
Commercial National	195.00	197.00
Dollar Savings Bank	135.00	145.00
Equitable Savings Bank	160.00	....
Farmers' & Merc. Nat'l	285.00	....
Federal Bank of L. A.	....	125.00
First National	420.00	445.00
German-American	472.00	....
*Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	72.50	75.00
Los Angeles National	230.00	....
Los Angeles Trust Co.	115.50	....
Merchants' National	200.00	....
Mercantile T. & S.	53.00	....
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	160.00
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.	122.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	200.00	....
Security Savings Bank	250.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings	275.00	....
Southwestern National	175.00	....
Union Bank of Savings	250.00	....
U. S. National Bank	126.00	....
State Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	150.00
West Side Bank	110.00	....

*50 per cent. paid up.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	91½	93¾
Cal. Pacific Railway	109	102
Corona City Water Co.	....	102
Corona Power & W. Co.	99½	92
Cucamonga Water Co.	....	....
Edison Electric Co. Con.	101¾	....
Edison Elec. Co. (old issue)	102¾	104
L. A. Pac. 1st Cons. Mtg.	107	....
Home Tel., L. A., 1st ref.	96¾	97¼
Home Tel. Co. 1st ref.	92	93¼
Home Telephone Co., Santa Monica	83¾	90
L. A. Traction Co.	113	....
L. A. Traction Co.	103	104¼
L. A. Ry. Co.	111	....
Mission T. & Ref. Co.	96	100
Mt. Lowe Railway	89	....
Pasadena H. T. & T.	99¼	....
Pomona & O. L. & F. Co.	97	....
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	101
Redlands H. T. & T. Co.	88	92
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	85¾	87
Riverside L. & P. Co.	95	100
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	82	....
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	111¼	....
Pacific Light & P. Co.	101	105
Seaside Water Co.	99¾	....
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	95¾	....
Temescal Water Co.	99	....
United Elec. G. & P. Co.	101	....
Union Trans. Co.	99¾	99¾
U. S. H. T. & T. Co.	89	92
Visalia Water Co.	....	....
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	95¾	98
Whittier Light & P. Co.	86	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Conservative Life Ins. Co.	....	....
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	125.00
California Hospital	....	....
Edison Electric Co. pfd.	85.00	91.00
Edison Electric Co. com.	45.00	....
Emergency Hospital	....	20.00
Home Telephone, L. A.	66.00	68.75
Home Tel. Co., com.	27.00	31.00
Home T. & T. Co. of Santa Monica and Ocean Park	25.00	50.00
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	37.75	40.50
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	35.00	37.00
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	25.00	30.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	38.00	41.00
Home Trust, 25 per ct. cert.	66.50	67.50
House Trust, 81 per ct. cert.	66.50	67.50
Los Angeles Brewery	115.00	....
Title G. & Trust pfd.	100.00	....
Title G. & Trust pfd.	100.00	....
Sun Drug Co.	....	1.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	90.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	58.00	60.00

Sales on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange were 1 U. S. L. D. T. & T. bond, 91; 1000 and 1600 shares Associated Oil; 55 1-4. Central Oil stock closed at 95 bid and 100 asked. This is a firmer market for this stock. Fullerton Oil fell off to 25 bid. Western Union went to 200 bid, 210 asked.

In mining stocks Johnnie fell back to 6 bid; Mitchell was offered at 950, a decline of 25. For New Era is more bid.

In bank stocks American went down 50 cents bid, none offered. Farmers and Merchants went off to 285 bid, none offered. First National has been fluctuating for some days. Yesterday it went up to 440 bid, 445 asked. Home Savings was firmer at 72.75 bid, 75 asked. For Los Angeles National 230 bid, none offered.

In the bond list is more bid for Associated Oil. For Santa Barbara Ry. ½ more bid. For Temescal Water 99 bid, an advance of one point. Union Transfer was off to 90 bid, up to 93 asked.

In miscellaneous stocks 85 bid for California Hospital. L. A. Home offered at 1 point lower. For Pasadena Home 39.75 bid, 40.50 asked. Horse Trust 49 per cent. offered at 67.50, 51 per cent. same. U. S. L. D. closed at 58 bid, 60 asked.

Local bank clearances were normal at $1,684,772.95, rather less than a year ago, but substantially higher than two years ago.

Call money in New York was easier again at 7 to 8 per cent.

Cotton was up a few points over the previous day. Breadstuffs remained depressed and slow.

DAILY REPORT OF ORANGE MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four cars of citrus fruit were sold at today's auction. The market is very strong with a steady demand. The weather continues favorable. No California navels were sold today. There are five cars on track and five more due.

ARIZONA NAVELS.

	Averages.
Full boxes averaged	$6.40
Half boxes averaged	3.40

CALIFORNIA LEMONS.

Rialto Girl, fy, F. P. Corson	2.70
Silver Lemon, xf, A. H. Fruit Co.	4.00
Squirrel, fy, A. H. Fruit Co.	2.95
Palm Tree, ch, A. H. Fruit Co.	2.45
Flower, fy	2.50

FOREIGN LEMON SALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The foreign lemon auction held today consisted of 13,000 boxes of Sicily stock. The market was fractionally lower, although the cargo was in good condition. The range of prices realized was as follows:

Fancy 300s, $2.20 to $2.35.
Choice 300s, $1.80 to $2.10.
Fancy 360s, $2.25 to $2.35.
Choice 360s, $2.10 to $2.25.

The next sale of foreign lemons will be held Wednesday, the 20th, when 13,000 more boxes will be offered.

LOCAL CITRUS MOVEMENT.

Yesterday's local citrus movement was: Oranges, 127 carloads; lemons, 9 carloads; total for season to date, 2045 carloads, of which 378 carloads were lemons.

LUMBER MARKET.

PRICES CURRENT. Pine in the rough ranging from 20.00 to 24.00, according to size. Rough upper 4-4 clear, 35.00 to 40.00; worked (flooring,) 25.00 to 40.00; stepping, 25.00 to 40.00; rustic, 30.00; ceiling, 30.00 to 35.00; lath, carload lots, 4.00 to 4.50; less than carload lots, 4.00; Cl. O. P. finished, 40.00 to 45.00.

Redwood in the rough, 15.00 to 27.50; surfaced and rough, clear, 25.00; select lumber, rough selects, less than clear per M, 2.00; rustic, 25.00 to 44.50; siding, 22.00 to 30.00; T. and G. and E. L. stock, 25.00 to 40.00; shingles, 2.40; shakes 10.00 to 18.00.

Mill prices: Sizing, 1 edge, 1.50; sizing, 1 edge and surfacing, 1 side, 2.00; surfacing 1 to 4 sides, 2.00 to 4.00; resawing, 1 cut, 4.00; ripping, 1, 1¼ and 2-inch stock, per M. lineal feet, .75; ripping, 3-inch and up, per M lineal feet, 1.50.

In estimating on large lots, these prices are somewhat reduced.

Prices Current.

Following are the jobbing prices in the Los Angeles market:

EGGS — Candled, fresh California ranch, 32; fresh eastern, 32@33; storage, eastern, Aprils, 27@28; seconds, 24.

BUTTER—Fancy local butter, 27½ 2-lb. sq.; livery creamery, 25@27½; eastern, 25@27½; ladles, 22; boiled store, per lb. 20@22.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 17; Cal. Y. A., 18½; hand, 19½; Dom. Swiss, 19@20; Imp., 20½@21; Cal. hand, 16½; northern, 16; new, 15; storage, 14; eastern, daisies, 16½@17; Stiltons, 16½; cheddars, 16; Longhorns, 17@18; Red Hand, 16½@17; Swiss twins, 20@21; singles, 16@17; Wisconsin singles, 16@16½; large, local, 17½; Illinois, 16.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.50@2.65; No. 2, 1.25; Lady Washington, No. 1, 3.00@3.10; small white, No. 1, 3.50@2.75; small white, No. 2, 2.00@2.25; black eyes, 2.50@6.00; Limas, No. 1, 4.75@5.00; Limas, No. 2, 4.00@4.50; German lentils, 7.00@8.00; American lentils, 7@8 lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice to fancy evaporated apples, 7@8; common, 4@6; state; Hubbard squash, 1; parsley, 40@50; green onions, 1@20 doz.; string beans, 5½@7; wax, 3½@4; turnips, 2@2½; peas, 4½@5; red radishes, 10@15 dozen; Japanese, 2½; celery, 25@35; Limas, 4; cabbage, 40@50 sack; red cabbage, 75; cauliflower, 25@30; parsley, 25@30; green onions, 20@25 doz.; fancy, 40@50; spinach, 20@25; tomatoes, 2@3 box; chiles, 3½@4; red peppers, 15@20; Bell peppers, 10; leeks, 50; mustard, green, 30; cucumbers, 35@1.00 box; lettuce, 20@40; eggplant, 6@7; corn, 1.00@1.25 sack; garlic, 6@8; okra, 4; artichokes, 60; summer squash, 20; mushrooms, 25 lb.; sprouts, 6@7 lb.; chile peppers, green, 10@20 lb.; chile, purpled, 9@20 lb.; rhubarb, 50 per box.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition as follows: Young roosters, 10; old roosters, 8; hens, per lb., 14; ducks, 13; turkeys, 18; old toms, 17; young toms, 18; hen turkeys, 18; geese, 13; broilers, 16; fryers, 15. Selling price, per lb.: Undressed, old roosters, 12; young roosters, 20; hens, 16½; fryers, 20 lb.; broilers, 3.50@6.00 dozen; turkeys, 24; hen turkeys, 24; old toms, 23; young toms, 24; ducks, 18 lb.; geese, 15 lb.

FRESH MEATS—Mutton, 8; ewes, 7½; lamb, 9; milk lamb, 12½; veal, 9½@10; beef, steers, prime, 7½; first, 7; second, 6½; third, 6¼@6; pork, 8.

PROVISIONS — Lard, pure, per lb., tierces basis, Silver Leaf, 9¾@10½; Rex, 8¾; White Label, 10; Orange Blossom, 9¾; Compound lard, per lb., tierce basis, 6¼@8; cottolene, white, 5s, 7.00 case; 10s, 6.85; 25s, 6.75; yellow, ¼ bbls., 8¾ lb.; tierces, 8¾ lb.; Suetene, tierce basis, 7¼.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs, 5¼@5¾ cwt.; cattle, steers, 4½@4¾; cows, 3½; sheep, 5.00@6.00.

FLOUR AND FEEDSTUFFS—Flour, local mills, per bbl., 5.20; all eastern wheat, 5.50@6.00; cornmeal, basis 10s, W. or Y., 2.50@2.60 per cwt.; graham flour, basis 10s, 2.40@2.50 cwt.; rolled barley, 1.80 per cwt.; cracked corn, 1.85 cwt.; bran, 1.20 cwt.; feed meal, 1.50 per cwt.; red oats, California, 1.50; red oats, Texas grown, 1.75.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 15; Winchester, 14½, Premium, 15½; Gold Band, 13½; mild-cured hams, 13½; picnics, 9½@10½; Cal. hams, 9@10½; skinned hams, 12@16; 14 Ave. hams, 14½@15; 18 Ave. hams, 15@15½; Orange Blossom, 12½.

WHEAT—Barley, per ton, 14.50; choice, 14.00; wheat hay, 12.50@14.00; alfalfa, 11.00@14.00; tame oat hay, 14.00@15.00; off grades, 7.00@9.00; red oat hay, 12.00@14.00.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb, D. S. bellies, 11@12½; short clears, 11@12½; D. S. backs, 10½@12.

BACON—10-12 bacon, 16@16½; 8 Ave., 17½; Empire, 18; 9/er, 60/7. Premium, 20; Gold Band, 20½; Diamond C bacon, 13; Helmet bacon, 16½.

PICKLED PORK—20.00 bbl.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls 10c, ½ bbls 25c, boxes 50c; 50-lb sack, 10c cwt. higher. Beet, 5.25; cane, 5.35. Fruit sugar, 5.75; Ext. C, 5.05; Golden C, 4.95; "D," 4.85; Magnolia "A," 5.15; tablets, ½ bbl., 6.65, tablets, boxes, 6.50; cube, 5.80; powdered, 5.85; conf. A, 5.85.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Wozan's maple syrup, 6-10, per case, 7.00; 12-5, per case, 5.60; 24-5, per case, 5.65; 2-5, per case, 5.90; Wozan's Cerro de Batteria, 6-10, per case, 5.75; Wozan's Fancy Sorghum, 6-10, 12-5, per case, 4.15; 24-1, per case, 4.40.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Speculative interest in the stock market was fully maintained today, as is abundantly indicated by the volume of the day's sales. The market was decidedly irregular at all times and more than once during the progress of the trading was quite uniformly weak. But many brilliant advances scored in stocks of large influence on speculative sentiment kept alive confidence in the market and facilitated the process of realizing profits which was the cause of the stationary or backward condition of many stocks in the list, and the sharp break at the last. The evidence of successful progress in the distribution of old holdings is one of the most satisfactory features in any active bull market. The almost entire absence of it in the course of the current speculation has been a large cause for the distrust and criticism of the market as being artificial and flagrantly manipulated. The conservative among the commission houses have not been slow to express their conviction that the interrupted advance in prices without any pauses of importance in the distribution of holdings is entirely abnormal and has made it impossible for them to advise their clients to go into the present market. This conservative class of brokers has seen the market defy their predictions day after day and have had to receive the burden of complaints from customers who have failed to come into the market. Today's speculative favorites included some of the substantial standard stocks, but the character of the movement was not different from that which has occurred in other less influential securities. News to account for it was entirely lacking, but there was the usual circulation of tips to herald the movement and closely following this, the outbreak of enormous activity in the designated stocks. The operation of organized speculative parties could not be more clearly indicated. A feature attracting much attention is the very large buying abroad of what are called American privileges. Purchases of calls for American stocks in London prompted the purchase of stocks here as part security for the sellers of these privileges. But the purchase of these calls, it is pointed out, may be designated as the insurance on the part of local speculative brokers who desire to lighten their holdings during the remaining period of money uncertainty. While commercial loans were made at lower rates on the Stock Exchange today, it is realized in all quarters that the period of money uncertainty is not yet passed. Time loans for all short periods continued to command a premium in the shape of commissions which raised the net cost to 8 per cent. The weekly statements of the great foreign banks published today showed no improvement in money conditions abroad. The persistent liquidation in the Rock Island stocks had a disturbing effect on sentiment and the unresponsiveness of the United States Steel issues to the brilliant showing of trade conditions was a disappointing one. An attentive eye also was kept on the proceedings of the United Mine Workers' convention. The decided break in prices in the last hour was not overcome when the market rallied in spite of a few feverish rallies and the closing was active and weak, with losses the rule and very little left even of the day's special gains. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $15,000. United States 3s and the old and new 4s declined ¼ per cent on call.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg...102¾
U. S. R. 2s coup...103¾
U. S. 3s reg...107½
U. S. 3s coup...108¼
U. S. old 4s reg...107¾
U. S. old 4s coup...108¾
U. S. n. 4s reg...130¾
U. S. n. 4s coup...130¾
Am. Tobacco 4s...81
Am. Tobacco 6s...115¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s...102¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s...92¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s...101¾
B. & O. 4s...102½
B. & O. 5s...114
B. R. T. cv. 4s...95¾
Can. So. 2d...97
Cen. of Ga. 5s...113
Cen. of Ga. 1st Inc...82
Cen. of Ga. 2nd Inc...52
C. of Ga. 3d Inc...15
C. of Ga. Con. 5s...90
C. & A. 3½s...
C. R. & Q. n. 4s...101¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s...
C. R. I. & P. 5s...
C. C. C. & St. L...102¾
Colo. Ind. 5s, A...76¾
Colo. Ind. 5s, B...75
Colo. Midland 4s...77¾
Colo. & So. 4s...94
Del. & Hud. 4s...
D. & R. G. 4s...101¾
Distillers' Sec. 5s...83
Erie prior lien 4s...101¾
Erie gen. 4s...
Hock. Val. 4½s...109½
Japan 6s...

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—
Call loans...7@8
Time loans...5½@6
Bonds—
Atchison, Adj. 4s...92
Atchison 4s...101¾
Mex. Central 4s...79
Railroads—
Atchison...87¼
Atchison pfd...103
Boston & Albany...255½
Boston & Maine...150
Boston Elevated...164
Fitchburg pfd...143
Mexican Central...3½
N. Y., N. H. & H...192
Old Colony...
Union Pacific...114¼
Miscellaneous—
Am. Agric. Chem...24½
Am. Agric. Chem. pfd...92
Am. Pneu. Tube...10
Am. Sugar...147
Am. Sugar pfd...119½
Am. Tel. & Tel...138
Am. Woolen...29
Am. Woolen pfd...100
Dom. I. & S...25½
Edi. Elec. Illu...234
Gen. Electric...164
Mass. Electric...
Mass. Elec. pfd...60
Mass. Gas...87½
United Fruit...103½
U. Shoe Mach...33¾
U. Shoe M. pfd...81
U. S. Steel...37½
U. S. Steel pfd...104½
West'house Com...85
Mining—
Adventure...7
Allouez...46½
Amalgamated...100¾
American Zinc...37½
Atlantic...23¼
Bingham...27¼
C. & Hecla...7100@723
Centennial...18
Copper Range...81
Daly West...16¼
Dominion Coal...17¼
Franklin...17½
Granby...78
Isle Royale...37¼
Mass. Mining...7¼
Michigan...17
Mohawk...62¼
Mont. Coal & C...4
Old Dominion...32¼
Osceola...107
Parrot...33¼
Quincy...109
Shannon...7¾
Tamarack...124
Trinity...16¾
United Copper...65¾
U. S. Mining...43¼
U. S. Oil...9
Utah...58¼
Victoria...6¼
Winona...1
Wolverine...132
North Butte...87

Sterling Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sterling exchange was easy, closing steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 4-5@4.85 for demand and at 4.82 13-20@4.82 7-10 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 4.83@4.83½ and 4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, 4.82¾.

Silver Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Bar silver, 65¾; Mexican dollars, 50¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Silver bars, 65¾; Mexican dollars, nominal.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Silver, 30 5-16d.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money on call, strong, 6@11 per cent.; ruling rate, 7@7½ per cent.; closing bid, 6 per cent.; offered at 6 per cent. Time money was strong. Sixty, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. A commission was charged on some short time loans, making the net rate 7 to 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing bid.
Adams Express				240
Amalgamated Copper	175,100	102	99¼	100¼
Am. Car & Foundry	7,200	41¾	40¾	40¾
Am. C. & F. pfd.	600	93½	93¾	93¾
American Cotton Oil	3,400	38½	37	38¼
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	200	97¾	97¼	97
American Express				224
Am. Hide & L. pfd.	10,500	44¾	40¼	43
American Ice	2,400	25	21¾	24
American Linseed Oil	400	21¾	21¾	21¾
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	100	43½	43½	43
American Locomotive	14,300	71	69¾	70¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.				114½
Am. Smelting & Ref.	44,600	165	161¼	162¾
Am. S. & R. pfd.	2,500	134	132	132½
Am. Sugar Refining	27,300	149¾	147	147¾
Am. Tobacco, pfd. cer.	1,700	108	107¾	107¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	42,800	192	182	187
Atchison	18,100	88½	87¼	87¾
Atchison pfd	400	105¾	105	104
Atlantic Coast Line	4,600	164½	162¼	162
Baltimore & Ohio	32,200	114¾	112¾	113¾
B. & O. pfd.				97
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	43,200	69¾	66¾	68¾
Canadian Pacific	30,900	173½	172¾	173¾
Central of New Jersey	400	227½	225	225
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,900	56¾	55	55
Chicago & Alton				31
Chicago & Alton pfd.	100	76	76	76
Chicago Great Western	7,600	21¾	21¼	21¼
Chicago & N. W.	1,400	221	218¾	218
Chicago M. & St. Paul	46,700	181¾	179½	179¾
Chicago Ter. & Trans.				15
Chicago T. & T. pfd.				37
C., C., C. & St. Louis	2,000	107	106	106½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29,800	44¾	41¾	41¾
Colorado & Southern	1,200	28¾	28½	28½
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	1,600	68¾	68¼	68¼
Colo. & So. 2nd pfd.	1,900	47	46¾	46¾
Consolidated Gas	1,900	195	191	191
Corn Products	1,600	15	14¾	14¾
Corn Products pfd.	100	55¾	55¾	55
Delaware & Hudson	200	224	223	223
Del., Lack. & Western				450
Denver & Rio Grande	500	37¾	37	36¾
D. & R. G. pfd.				90
Distillers' Securities	6,800	51	50	50
Erie	25,900	49¾	48	48
Erie 1st pfd.	900	80½	80¼	80¼
Erie 2nd pfd.	1,200	73¾	73	73
General Electric	2,000	187¾	185	185¼
Hocking Valley				103
Illinois Central	1,200	178¾	177	178¾
International Paper	1,600	24	23¾	23¾
Int'l Paper pfd.	500	87	86¾	86¾
International Pump				27
Int'l Pump pfd.				81
Iowa Central	200	29¾	29	29
Iowa Central pfd.	900	69¾	68¾	69¼
Kansas City Southern	29,400	36¼	35¾	34¼
K. C. Southern pfd.	1,200	68¾	68	68
Louisville & Nashville	6,300	154	152¾	152¾
Manhattan L.	1,000	164½	163	163
Metropolitan Securities	5,600	74¼	73	73¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	19,900	122¾	114¾	119¾
Mexican Central	7,900	24¾	24	24¼
Minn. & St. Louis	200	79	79	79
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	2,000	139½	137	137¼
Minn., St. Paul pfd.	600	167½	166¼	167
Missouri Pacific	11,200	103½	102	102¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	4,600	28¼	27¼	27¾
M., K. & T. pfd.				67¾
National Lead	2,600	89½	86¾	86¾
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	200	49¾	49¾	49¾
New York Central	21,900	157	154¾	155¾
N. Y., Ontario & W.	4,600	53½	52¾	52¾
Norfolk & Western	5,200	85¾	84¾	84¾
N. & W. pfd.				90¼
North American	2,800	101½	99¾	99¾
Pacific Mail	200	49¾	48¾	48¾
Pennsylvania	114,300	142	141¼	141¾
People's Gas	1,700	106¾	105¾	105¾
P., C. C. & St. Louis	100	81½	81½	81
Pressed Steel Car	1,200	54¾	52¾	53½
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	100	99¾	99¾	99¾
Pullman Palace Car	100	248	248	246
Reading	36,800	149¾	138¾	139¾
Reading 1st pfd.	200	92¾	92	92
Reading 2nd pfd.				84
Republic Steel	2,600	34½	33¾	34
Republic Steel pfd.	2,800	103	102¾	103
Rock Island Co.	1,600	24¾	24¼	24¼
Rock Island Co. pfd.	14,800	64	62¾	63¾
Rubber Goods				38
Rubber Goods pfd.				104
St. Louis & S. F. 2nd pfd.	2,700	56¼	55	55½
St. Louis, S. W.	500	23¾	23	23¾
St. Louis, S. W. pfd.				55
Southern Pacific	105,400	71¾	69¾	69¾
Southern Pacific pfd.				121
Southern Railway	7,400	36¾	35¾	35¾
So. Railway pfd.				89¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	8,700	145	139¼	140¾
Texas & Pacific	2,600	35¾	34¾	34¾
Toledo St. L. & W.				33¾
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	300	58½	57¼	57¼
Union Pacific	314,600	146¾	143¾	144¾
Union Pacific pfd.	700	98	97½	97¾
United States Express				114
United States Realty	400	87	86	87
United States Rubber	2,000	25¾	25	25
U. S. Rubber pfd.	1,000	112	111	111
U. S. Steel	53,400	37¾	37¼	37¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	17,800	104½	103	103
Va. Carolina Chemical	10,100	45¾	43¾	44
Va. Carolina Chem. pfd	1,300	118¾	114¾	115
Wabash	100	20¾	20¾	20¾
Wabash pfd.	100	41¾	41¾	41¾
Wells-Fargo Express				227
Westinghouse Electric	400	177½	177	176½
Western Union	200	96¾	96¼	96
Wheeling & Lake Erie	500	21	20¾	20¾
Wisconsin Central	600	31	30¾	30¾
Wisconsin Central pfd.	1,200	64	62¾	63½
Northern Pacific	400	196	195¼	196¼
Central Leather	15,600	44	43	44¼
Central Leather pfd.	1,800	103¾	102	103
Sloss Sheffield	9,200	91½	90	90

Total sales for day...1,830,500

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Today's statement of the treasury: Available cash balance, $137,800,000; gold coin and bullion, $87,706,439; gold certificates, $53,481,280.

British Consols.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Consols, 89 3-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.
GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Trading in the wheat pit today was quiet and prices fluctuated within a very narrow margin. During the first half of the session sentiment was inclined to be bearish, although the news of the day was of such an indefinite character as to be of little value to either bulls or bears. A slight decline in the price of wheat at Liverpool caused a depression on the local board at the opening, the May option being unchanged to ¼ lower, at 83¾@83⅝. An increase in primary receipts brought out some selling toward noon and the price of May eased off to 83⅝. Late in the day leading bulls came into the market and because of their purchases the market hardened. The close was firm, with prices at the highest point of the day, final quotations on May being up ⅝@¾. The volume of trading in corn was extremely small. The market closed firm, with prices up 4@4¼. May at 47¼@47½. Oats were steady. May closed unchanged, at 32¾. Active demand for lard and ribs created a firm provision market. At the close, May pork was up 5, lard gained 7½ and ribs were 2½@5 higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
December	80¾
May	83⅝
July	81
Corn, No. 2—	
December (old)	45¾
December (new)	44¾

SHIPPING.

SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14.

Arrived—Steamer Fredrickson, from San Francisco.
Sailed—Steamer Thurnell, for San Francisco.
Arrived—Steamer Misell, thirteen hours from Redondo.
Sailed—Steamer Olsen, seventeen hours for Redondo.
Arrived—Steamer Johnson, sixteen hours from Eureka.
Sailed—Steamer Wetzman, for Redondo.
Arrived—Steamer Dollar, Capt. Sears, for San Francisco.
Sailed—Steamer Matson, for San Francisco.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14.

Arrived—Steamer Southern Cal. wharf.
Sailed—Steamer Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Arrived—Steamer Outside wharf.
Sailed—Steamer Outer Harbor.
Arrived—Steamer Santa Cruz, outer harbor.
Sailed—Steamer Santa Cruz, outer harbor.
Arrived—Steamer Santa Rosa, E. K. Wood wharf.
Sailed—Steamer Coronado, Con. wharf.
Arrived—Steamer Alcatraz, S. P. wharf.
Sailed—Steamer Alcatraz, S. P. wharf.
Arrived—Steamer Santa Rosa, Southern Pacific wharf.
Sailed—Steamer Yaden, Southern Pacific wharf.
Arrived—Steamer Coronado, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Sailed—Steamer Coronado, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Arrived—Steamer Santa Rosa, E. K. Wood wharf.
Sailed—Steamer Santa Rosa, E. K. Wood wharf.
Arrived—Steamer Consolidated, outer harbor.
Sailed—Steamer Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Arrived—Steamer Outside, Outer Harbor.
Sailed—Steamer Outside, Outer Harbor.

SATURDAY-FRIDAY, DEC. 15.

Arrived—Steamer Alberta, for San Francisco.
Sailed—Steamer Alberta, for San Francisco.
Arrived—Steamer McLellan, for Eureka.
Sailed—Steamer McLellan, for Eureka.
Arrived—Steamer Alcatraz, for Greenwood, via San Pedro.
Sailed—Steamer Alcatraz, for Greenwood, via San Pedro.
Arrived—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Olsen, for San Francisco and way ports.
Sailed—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Olsen, for San Francisco and way ports.
Arrived—Steamer Outside, Outer Harbor.
Sailed—Steamer Outside, Outer Harbor.

SATURDAY-FRIDAY, DEC. 15.

Arrived—Steamer Gray's Harbor, via Eureka.
Sailed—Steamer Gray's Harbor, via Eureka.
Arrived—Steamer Aberdeen, via San Pedro, from Aberdeen.
Sailed—Steamer Aberdeen, via San Pedro, for Aberdeen.
Arrived—Steamer Eureka, via San Francisco and way ports, from Eureka.
Sailed—Steamer Eureka, via San Francisco and way ports, for Eureka.
Arrived—Steamer Bee, from St. Helena.
Sailed—Steamer Bee, for St. Helena.
Arrived—Steamer Tacoma, from Tacoma.
Sailed—Steamer Tacoma, from Port Hadlock.
Arrived—Steamer Tacoma, from Port Hadlock.
Sailed—Steamer Tacoma, for Tacoma.
Arrived—Steamer Wilson, from Winslow.
Sailed—Steamer Wilson, for Eureka.
Arrived—Steamer Bellingham, from Tacoma.
Sailed—Steamer Bellingham, for Tacoma.
Arrived—Steamer Aberdeen, from Port Hadlock.
Sailed—Steamer Aberdeen, for Aberdeen.
Arrived—Steamer Aberdeen, from Aberdeen.
Sailed—Steamer Aberdeen, for Aberdeen.
Arrived—Steamer Columbia River, from Portland.
Sailed—Steamer Columbia River, for Portland.
Arrived—Steamer Astoria, from Astoria.
Sailed—Steamer Astoria, for Astoria.
Arrived—Steamer Newport, from Port Hadlock.
Sailed—Steamer Newport, for Port Hadlock.
Arrived—Steamer Everett, from Everett.
Sailed—Steamer Everett, for Everett.
Arrived—Steamer Roanoke, from Portland.
Sailed—Steamer Roanoke, for Portland.
Arrived—Steamer Homeland, from Hoquiam.
Sailed—Steamer Homeland, for Hoquiam.
Arrived—Steamer Bellingham, from Bellingham.
Sailed—Steamer Bellingham, for Bellingham.
Arrived—Steamer Bee, from North Bend.
Sailed—Steamer Bee, for North Bend.
Arrived—Steamer Everett, from Everett.
Sailed—Steamer Everett, for Everett.
Arrived—Steamer Aberdeen, from Aberdeen.
Sailed—Steamer Aberdeen, for Aberdeen.
Arrived—Steamer Newport, from Port Blakeley.
Sailed—Steamer Newport, for Port Blakeley.
Arrived—Steamer Bee, from Everett.
Sailed—Steamer Bee, for Everett.

FOREIGN PORTS

Arrived—Steamer Brew, from Hamburg.
Sailed—Steamer Brew, from Hamburg.

Nine sailboats for fishing banks and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Friday,	Dec. 15	10:24 a.m.	4:16 a.m.
			5:36 p.m.
Saturday,	" 16	6:45 a.m.	5:17 a.m.
		11:07 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
Sunday,	" 17	1:24 a.m.	6:26 a.m.
		12:02 p.m.	7:03 p.m.
Monday,	" 18	2:29 a.m.	7:11 a.m.
		1:39 p.m.	7:57 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 19	3:27 a.m.	9:41 a.m.
		2:06 p.m.	9:02 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 20	4:18 a.m.	10:52 a.m.
		4:43 p.m.	10:17 p.m.
Thursday,	" 21	5:11 a.m.	11:36 a.m.
		6:21 p.m.	11:13 p.m.
Friday,	" 22	6:58 a.m.	12:41 p.m.
		7:15 p.m.	

PORT ITEMS.

WEATHER: Clear; wind southwest, velocity 12 miles.

The steamer Alcatraz, which arrived this morning, reports having spoken a large three-top mast schooner twenty miles off Point Conception bound south.

Capt. W. J. Maloney has succeeded J. F. Chiemens as master of the schooner Corinthian.

The power schooner Santa Cruz, Capt. Prescott, came in this afternoon from Santa Cruz Island. She brought a cargo of wine for Los Angeles wholesalers. Capt. Prescott sighted the schooner Excelsior of Point Vincent and the Sailor Boy of Point Dume, both lumber laden for San Pedro.

The steamer Samoa, which left for San Francisco this afternoon, will be placed in the dry dock at that port for general overhauling and repairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Steamers Newport, Rival, San Pedro; Santa Rosa, San Diego.

Sailed: Steamer State of California, San Diego.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

RECENT TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1905.

LOS ANGELES CITY.

Mauda H Pierce to Mary B Ellis, lot 122, Angelus Vista tract, $10.

Los Angeles Building Company to G Thatjenhorst, lot 18, J W Browning's subdivision, $10.

Jarvis C and M Louise Phillips to Pitzroy & King and C A Stutsman, lot 8, Wilson tract, $10.

Clara M Monroe to Henry Hart, lot 31, Belvedere Heights tract, $10.

Emma J Sievert to Fred E Royston, lot 25, block 2, Golden Bay tract, $10.

George H Lockwood to Florence C White, Lots 1 and 2, of subdivision of block of part of lot 3, block 60, H S, $10.

Laura E Barnes to Thomas Ryles, lot 23, block K, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

A R Maines and Sarah E Maines to Helen W Bushnell, lot 27, block E, of subdivision of blocks A and E, of Estrella tract, $10.

Edward and Mary J Ayres to Orlo P Fish and Lettie V Fish, lots 8 to 14, inclusive, block 2, Ayers tract, $10; to Justus Coup and Hattie Coup, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, block 2, same tract, $10.

Alexander S and Margaret I Culvér, Frank H and Pearl Strong, George W and Myra Dickinson, J Hamilton Thurston and Nellie F Thurston to Laura E Ball, lot J, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Warehouse tract, $10.

W G Nye to Daniel M Aaron, lot 79, Charles Mettler tract, $10.

Lula N Hinton to Emory M Marble, lot 41, block C, Electric tract, $10.

L L and Nellie F Bowen to Lillian J Phillips and Josephine A Eno, lot 29, block 8, Charles Victor Hall tract, $10.

Emma A Brower to John McKee and R H Smith, part lots 166 and 167, Kohler tract, $10.

John N and Emma B Helm to Mary Shea, part lots 12 and 14, J J Griffin's subdivision of lot 10, Beaudry tract, No 2, $10.

Charles Wellington Wilson and Agnes I Wilson to Lula N Hinton and George W Matteau, lots 5, 9, 10, block H, Pellissier tract, $10.

M M and W J Davis to John Carroll, lot 4, Ball & Macomber tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Laura C Staley, lot 22, block 2, Winton & McLeod's Figueroa-street tract, $10.

Prudential Investment Company to Eugene L Berger, lot 9, Fulmer tract, $10.

Martha L Zander to Roswell G Parr, part lot 21, block 6, Howes tract, $10.

Florence Cook Pierce and C W Pierce to George W Williams, lot 30 and north part of lot 28, West Adams-street tract, $10.

Hugo and Bertha J Abrahamson to Attilo Grenier, lot 14, South Park Villa tract, $800; to Lester D Miniand, lot 16, same, $10.

William J and Anthers to Guy S Norton, lot 1, block 25, Charles Victor Hall tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Lutie M Bingaman, lot 12, Mettler tract, $10.

A W and Jessie V Bannister to William H and Bertha Hepler, part lots 8 and 9, N Fish's resubdivision of lots 5 to 12, T E Metcalf's subdivision, $10.

J J and Emma May Davis to W C Thornton, lots 8 and 9, block A, West Los Angeles, $10.

John and Mary A Edwards to Fred B Jennison, lot 12, block A, McCarthy Company's Main Street, Monola Avenue and Figueroa Street tract, $10.

Henry C and Myrtle W Sparks to James O Williamson, lot 41, Bivona & Dickinson's Compton Avenue tract, $10.

Arcandia M and George A Johnson to Sophie Schmidt, lot 14, block 15, Urquhart tract, $10.

Ada M and Marion D Flood to Isaac Saylin, lot 3, block 5, Park tract, $4000.

Henry C and Emma M Jensen to Mary E Corwin, part lot 76, Westmoreland Heights tract, $10.

Union Title and Trust Company of Los Angeles to O and E E Byrnt, part lots 23 and 34, block A Walter's Main Street and Moneta Avenue tract, $10.

Clara J and Archie Keplinger to Annie Pope, lot 14, Gus B Hirr's Vernon Avenue tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to same, same, $10.

Clara Schnabel to Richard John Furd, same, $10.

G A and Ethel Loomis to The Pacific Music Company, lot 9, block 5, Howes tract, $675.

John B and Ida H Brokaw to Anna A Stein, part lot 132, Mohler tract, $10.

H C Gafford to H J Robinson, part lot 27, block N, West Los Angeles, $25.

Merchants' Trust Company to Peter Dugen, lots 10 and 11, Salt Lake Station tract, $10.

Mary and John Gorman to Annie A Whitty, part lot 28, Rose tract, $10.

Riverside Heights Company to Fredora May Fiesler, lot 13, block 6, Highland Park Extension, $10.

Sara E McKenney to William T Cothran, lot 2, H C Brunnel's sub-division, $1000.

William T Cothran, to Marcellus S Rounds, lot 2, same tract, $1000.

Balthaser and Elizabeth Roster to John C Byers, lot 5, block 14, New York tract, $10.

Albert Willott to Hector Rabagliati, lot 41, Green's Central Avenue tract; portion of sec 8, T 2, 12 W; lot 7, block 7, George Dalton, Sr, tract; lot 126, W P Dalton Orchard tract (three deeds,) $10 each.

Lo Grand and Eleanor Ingersoll to Charles L Nichols, lots 20 and 21, block 1, Edmonds Adams Street tract, $10.

Charles R Cas to Lizzie Strohm, lot 10, block J, 27 G Nevin tract, $10.

T J & T Co to Arthur P Gates, lot 20, block C, Bowen & Chamberlins Main and Figueroa st tract, $10.

Rudolph P Schmeistorff and Alexander Mac Keigan to S M Bernard Co, lots 5, 28, 29, 30 and part lots 31, 49 and 55, Florida tract, $200.

John and Alice G Taylor to Anna Wilder, lot 3, John Taylor tract, $10.

Daniel D and Annie B Shine to John W Dodge, lot 2, block 2, Dodge tract, $700.

Walter Ransom to H I Moss, lots H and 9, block B, Temple st Villa tract, $10.

Harry N Gifford to Charles R John, lot 45, West Acres, $10.

T G & T Co to George T Bates, lot 20, Pioneer Inv & T Co Cresta del Arroyo tract, $10.

Milby H and Nora Lingo to William F Brown, lot 12, Records sub of W ½ lot 7, block 74, H S, $10.

Frank A and Bertha M Knox to Edith Olson, lots 16 and 17, block 2, Sanches tract, $5.

A C and Mary T Leighton to E N Pardee, lots 7 and 8, Leighton & Merrill sub, $10.

T I & T Co to Harry A Culp, lot 4, block 9, Elysian Park tract, $800.

Johanna S and H G Hanson to J B Burgess and Ginnettie Burgess, lot 40, Euclid Heights, $10.

Frederick and Augusta Sandberg to John H Ries, lot 11, block 2, 68th Centre tract, $10.

Fred A Ryan to Elizabeth Van Sanford, lot 29, Cable Road tract, $10.

T G & T Co to Charlotte C Dresser, lot 28, block 9, South Woodlawn, $10.

Equitable T & Imp Co to Miss E E Truman, lot 16, Equitable T & Imp Cos sub, $10.

Christopher C and Mamie A Wright to George E Holdridge, lots 17 to 21 and 24, Club House Place tract, $10.

Georgiana A M McCrossman to William Dickey, lot 53 and part lot 54, Ross & Dixon tract, $10.

Beulah M Wilson to Elisa A Williams, lot 17, Brokaw tract No 2, $10.

C A Hooper to Edna V Laventhal, lot 1, block F, Forrester & Baldwins Ascot ave Home tract, $10.

Charles M Stimson to J N Ritchie, lot 51, Equitable T & Imp Cos tract, $10.

Emma L and Charles I Muskat to Louis P Muskat, lot 170, Greens Central ave tract, $10.

Paul H Muskat to Samuel W and Mary J Wheeler, lot 25, Moneta Place, $10.

John J Charnock to John L and Mary B Lemberger, lot 3, block C, Soto st tract, $10.

C T & T Co to E H Cunningham, lot 77, Mettler tract, $10.

Alsoa E and Edwin A Eaton to Edward and Arazona R M Phipps, lot 7, Eaton tract, $10; to Ella Phipps, lot 6, Eaton tract, $10.

D A and Celestia F Cole to M J Nolan, lot 14, block B, Alvarado Terrace tract, $10; lot 1, block 14, Park tract, $10.

Cora M Sloper to George W Haines, lot 5, block D, Cable Road tract, $10.

E A Forrester & Sons to Minnie D Klages, part lots 15 and 17, block H, Nadeau Orange tract, $10.

Frederick and Daniel Handy, Jr, to Roswell O Whitney, lots 18, 19 and 20, block 1, Childs Heights tract, $10.

Albert M. Matilda W. Moye W and Mary Hendricks Stephens to Edward L Johnson, lot 51, Lakeside tract, $10.

E B Rhoades to Lucy E Webster, lot 44, block 4, Highland Park extension, $10.

O K Young to Louis H Bannister, lot 16, Douglas tract, $10.

M A and M Louise Bronson, D C and Una Taylor McGarvin, Lewis H and Mabel Greene, M L and Ida M Roseller and William McEndree to Pico-street Villa Land Company, portion of lot 3, Pico-street Villa tract, $10.

Ella C and Frank E Schaad to Peter J Gilhooly and Sarah Gilhooly, lot 22, Monmouth tract, $10.

C J and Esther Jacobs to Mark R Jacobs, lot 85, Bowen & Chamberlin's Main and Figueroa-street tract, No 2, $10.

Amanda Spitler to George A and A Cushsie, lot 11, Martin's subdivision of part of Frank Green tract, $10.

Emil and Venveneda S Firth to Dora Moxon, lot 182, Walnut Park, $900.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Augusta J Dunlap, lot 23, West Adams and Western Avenue tract, $10.

Thales and Virginia Lee Disney to George A Carteiyou, lot 32, block 1, Howes tract.

Golden State Realty Company to Merchants' Trust Company, lots 1 to 327, inclusive, York tract, $10.

Marshall and Mary G Stimson to Emil A and Anna P Carlson, lot 7, block 19, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Nellie L Parker, Mary A Ott to Cassius M Jay, part block 25, O S, $10.

Moye W and Mary Hendrick Stephens and Martin J McMahon to Fred G and Mary D'Arce, lot 7, block 1, Bellevue-avenue tract, No 2, $10.

H H Curtis to Margaret A Curtis, lot 23, block 2, Golden Gate tract, $10.

David Lewis Burke, Claudine Weaver Burke, James King Burke and Willetta Burke to Josiah H Edwards and Maggie Edwards, lot 280, Burke Bros addition No 2 to Figueroa-street subdivision, $100.

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles to Sarah A McLeod, lots 7 and 8, Melton Terrace tract, $10; to Sarah Ibbotson, lot 9, same, $10.

T H and J E Cowles to Sarah Ibbotson, lot 158, Alvarado Park tract, $10.

Louise Bernard Huser to A V Rogers, lot 4, block F, Ralph Rogers subdivision of part of Garvanza tract, $800.

Hulda Francis Schmidt to B O Miller, lots 95 and 96, Mills & Wicks extension of Second street, $100.

Georgia Cline to Richard John Ford, part lots 7 and 8, Macy-street tract, $10.

James N and Anna Ritchie to Charles M Stimson, lot 14, block 4, Boulevard tract, $10.

Charles M Stimson to Olivia Carlson, lot 9, North Knob Hill tract, $150.

PASADENA.

Earl Steinman to Frank S Holtz, lot 30, Hudson tract, Rancho San Pasqual, $10.

Edmund and Jessie S Lincoln to Maud E Fisk, lots 3 and 4, Grand Avenue Electric tract No 1, $10.

M H and Georgianna S Wood, C W and Emma T Rhodes to William Edwin and Alta Le Vern Marhew, lots 50, 51, 52 and 53, Sunset Heights tract, $10.

T Winter to J W Rice, part of block R, subdivision of lands belonging to J H Painter and D F Ball, $10.

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Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank Cor. Fourth and Main sts.	I. W. HELLMAN, Pres. CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.	Capital....$1,500,000 Surplus and profits 1,250,000
First National Bank S.E. Cor. Second and Spring.	J. M. ELLIOTT, Pres. W. T. HAMMOND, Cashier	Capital $1,250,000 Surplus 250,000 Undivided Profits 2,000,000
Merchants National Bank N. E. Cor. Second and Main.	HERMAN W. HELLMAN, Pres. W. H. HOLLIDAY, Cashier.	Capital....$200,000 Surplus and profits 275,000
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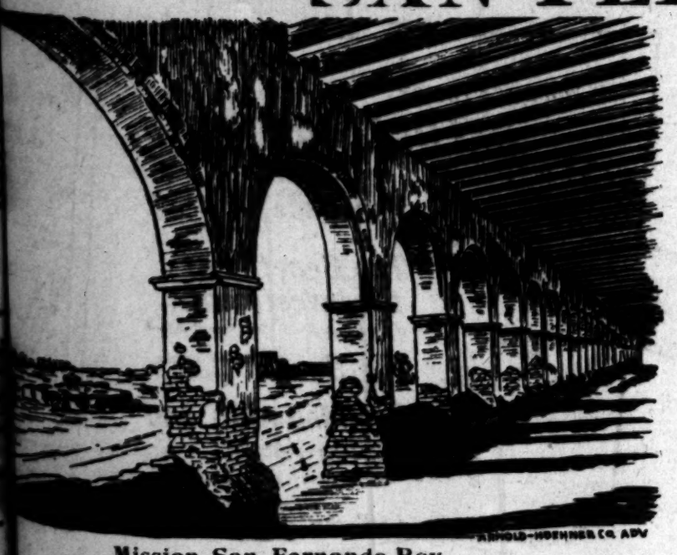

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REMORSE AND FATAL BULLET.

MISSPENT LIFE ENDED IN LONG BEACH.

Swede, After Robbing His Aged Woman Benefactor, Attempts to Slay Her With Pistol at San Pedro and Fires Shot Into His Own Head at the Other Seacoast City.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 14.—Maddened with liquor and frenzied with rage at the probable loss of property he was enjoying at the expense of an aged woman who had trusted him to her sorrow, Swen Leonado Swenson, last night went to San Pedro, borrowed a revolver, broke into his aged patron's house and fired two shots at her. One of the bullets struck the back of her head and plowed upward. Swenson returned to Long Beach, thinking he had slain the woman, and between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning fired a bullet into his head and probably died instantly.

The tragedy occurred at the home of C. B. Sjoberg, a cobbler, who lives in a little three-room cottage near the corner of Pennsylvania and Atlantic. Swenson was the son of an old friend of Sjoberg, and when he came to Long Beach three months ago, and said he was in trouble the Sjobergs took him in. To them he said he was being hounded by an old woman at San Pedro who wanted to get his property. His friends believed his story and were kind to him. He made frequent trips to San Pedro, each time returning with renewed anger against the woman. Yesterday he made another trip to San Pedro, and Sjoberg thinks from a noise he heard that he returned about 11 o'clock last night.

This morning at 5 o'clock Sjoberg got up to make a trip to town for swill for his pigs, and on his way to the barn found Swenson asleep in an outbuilding. He aroused him and told him to go in the house and go to bed. Swenson was maudlin, told Sjoberg he was his only friend and paid him $2 which he had owed him for a long time, and said that was the last cent he had in the world.

Mrs. Sjoberg arose about 7 o'clock, while getting breakfast heard Swenson vomiting and went to see if he wanted anything. Later she went to the barn to look after the stock and was absent some time. Returning she prepared breakfast and went to call Swenson. Opening the door to his room a fearful horror confronted her. On his pallet on the floor lay Swenson, with his head bathed in blood which had welled from a hole just forward of the right ear. His body was covered, but the right arm was stretched outside, and beside it, dropped from lifeless fingers, lay a revolver belonging to Mr. Sjoberg and which he always kept under his pillow. The dead man was dressed, except that he was sign of a struggle and death must have been instantaneous. Mrs. Sjoberg called assistance, and Marshal Neece and Dr. Jones were sent for. The physician's examination showed that death had resulted some time before.

Just before the news of the suicide reached Marshal Neece he had received a telephone message from San Pedro, asking for the arrest of Leonardo Swenson, for the attempted murder last night of Mme. Baptiste Gagnaire. His description was given to the Marshal, and then came the call to the suicide. As soon as he saw the dead man, Neece recognized the description and realized that death had cheated the law. Coroner Trout gave instructions to Walker & Brown to take charge of the body. While removing the corpse from the pallet, another revolver was found, which answers the description of the one the dead man borrowed last night. Two empty cartridges were found in the cylinder and the other loaded shells had been nicked, showing they had been snapped, but had not exploded. It is probable that after his crime at San Pedro he came home and while in the outbuilding attempted to end his life, but the revolver failed to act, and he fell asleep, that when awakened he went into the house, laid his own gun on the table and, knowing where Sjoberg kept his weapon, secured it and with one shot ended his life.

Swenson was a heavily built man, weighing probably 195 pounds, and five feet ten inches in height. He had a full, stolid face, and wore a sandy mustache. He was about 43 years of age.

What led to the attempted murder last night and the suicide today is a brief story and begins in San Pedro, where Swenson has lived for several years. He became acquainted with Mme. Baptiste Gagnaire, an old Frenchwoman, 70 years of age, and, he winning her confidence, the old woman deeded property to him valued at about $6000 on condition that he was to care for her during her life.

After getting hold of the property Swenson quit work and enjoyed life. For a while he cared for the aged woman, and then began to neglect her, and when she complained, broke into her room one night and attempted to brain her, but was fought off until help came. He was put under bond to keep the peace, and the story of the old womans's transfer of her property coming to light, Attorney Savage took steps to have the conveyance set aside. This preyed upon Swenson's mind and last night he went to San Pedro and from a friend borrowed a revolver. Then going to the home of Mme. Gagnaire, he broke down the door and fired two shots at his aged benefactress. One missed, but the other struck her in the back of the head and plowed upward, inflicting a deep and probably serious wound. The old woman fell, and thinking her life had gone out, Swenson fled. He probably crossed to East San Pedro on the ferry and walked to Long Beach arriving here about 11 or 12 o'clock. Awaking this morning, probably sober, he realized his crime, and expecting officers would soon be after him, took a voluntary trip into the unknown.

The Coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict of death from a pistol wound, inflicted by Swenson's own

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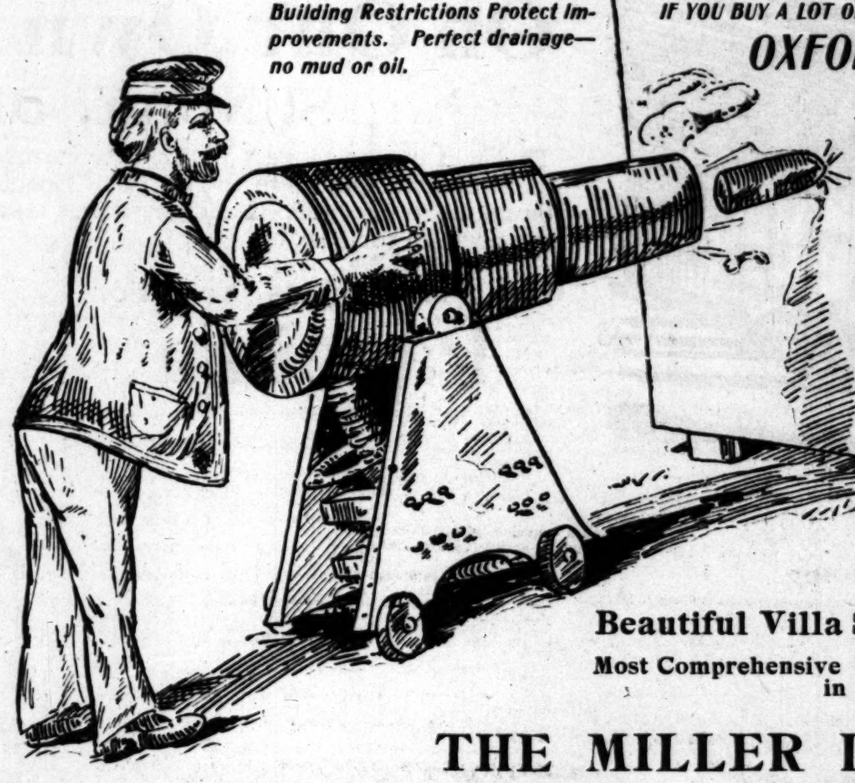

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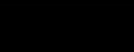

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